

STORMY THE BOY



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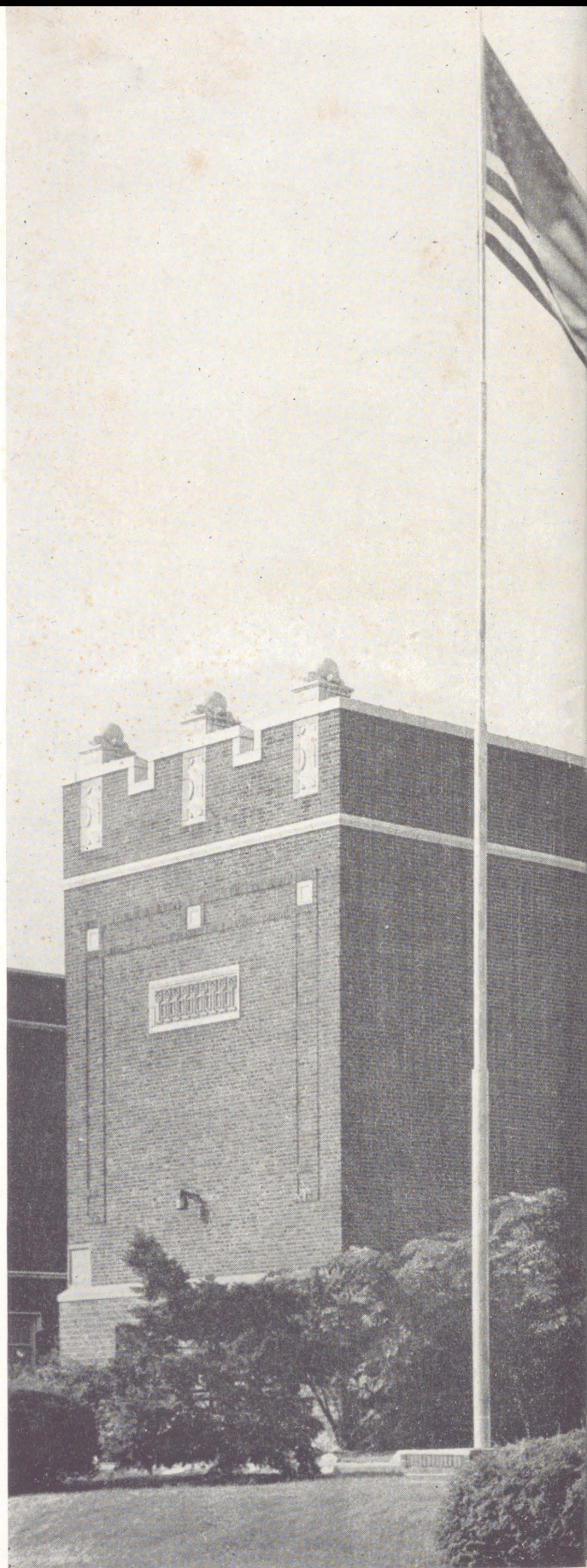
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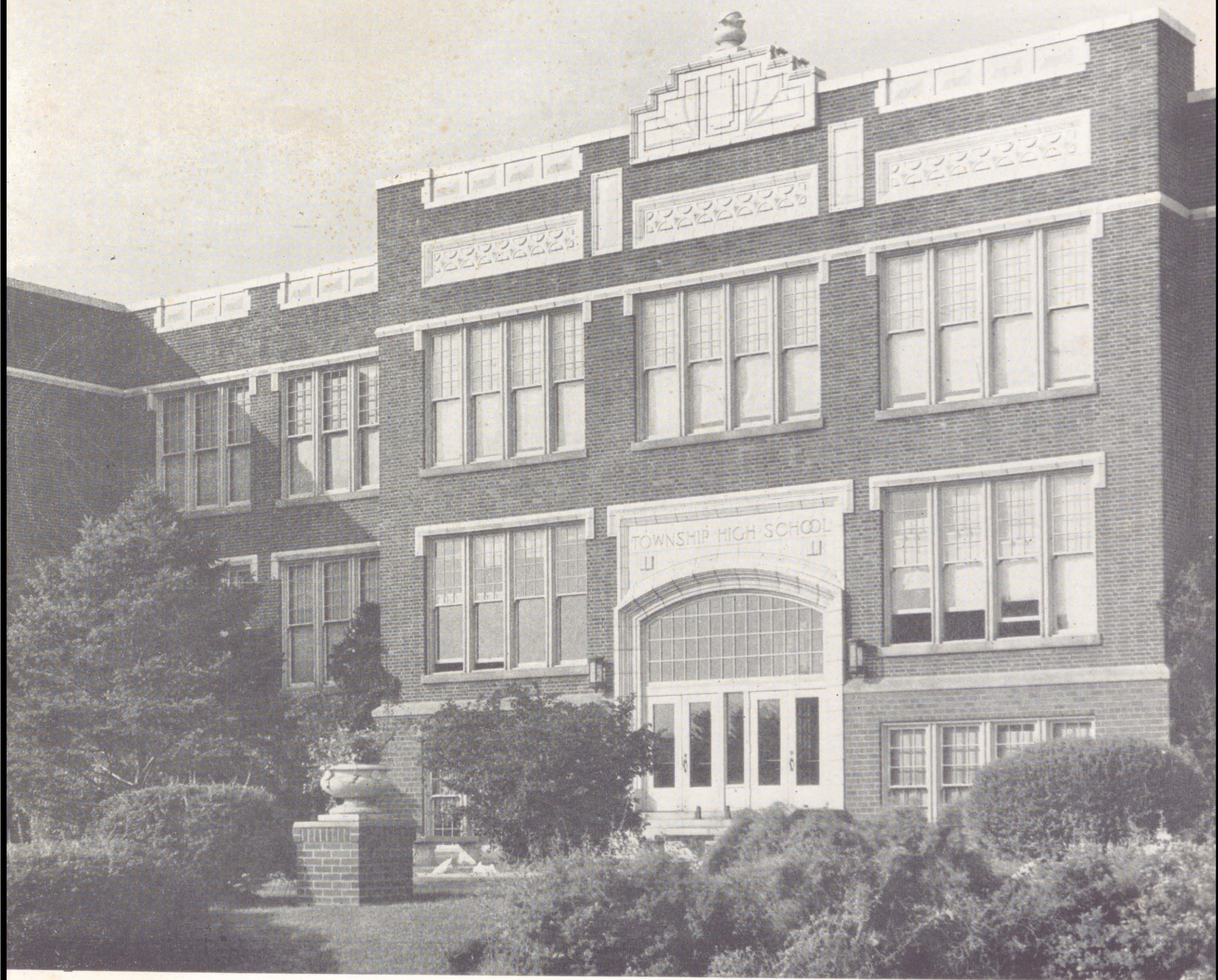
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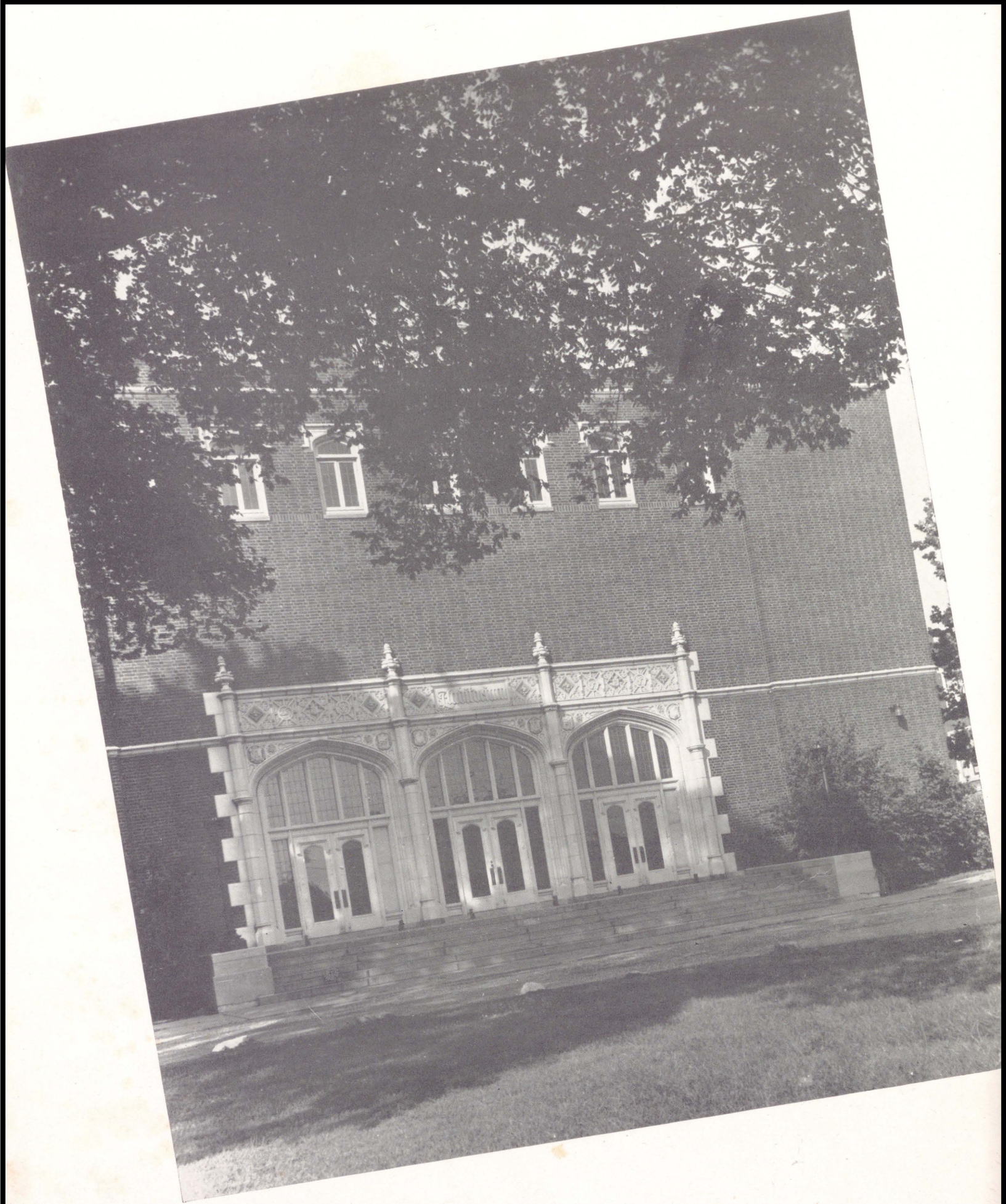
The Big Top

This, our Main Building, is comparable to the Big Top of any circus. For it is here we entered with high hopes, anticipating that we could see everything, hear everything, and learn everything. The Big Top looms in our recollection as the place wherein many pleasant hours were spent and where perhaps disappointments took root.

We entered upon these circus grounds mystified and wonder-eyed. We reluctantly offer now our reserved tickets to the future generation of performers who must carry on the show under the Big Top—our Main Building.







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Dedication

To Miss Johnson, teacher of Latin and geometry, we do thoughtfully dedicate this 1946 Bellevinois. For 25 years she has laughed with the students of B.T.H.S., has worked diligently with us, has taught us wisely and reproved us graciously so we have learned "the ropes" and performed our tasks nobly. We pay tribute to a woman who seems to embody all of the qualities which are found in every truly good teacher. It is with sincere pleasure that the staff dedicates to Miss Johnson, the Bellevinois for 1946.



MISS PEARL JOHNSON
A. B., A. M.



*"Build today then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base."—Longfellow*

Our Billboard

In Ring One We Introduce The . . .

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PERFORMERS

In Ring Two We Announce The . . .

BIG TOP HEADLINERS

FOOTBALL QUEEN

MEMORIAL PAGE

MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS

In Ring Three We Specialize In The . . .

SIDE SHOWS

CIRCUS SWEETHEARTS

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Prologue

And now ladies and gentlemen! Hurry to see the greatest show on earth, "the three ring circus" of Belleville Township High School, presented by the Bellevinois Staff of 1946, featuring the teachers as trainers, the students as performers, the athletes as the headliners. See the gala side shows and share with us the fun we have had for the past four years at the circus.



The Heads

UPON TURNING THE FOLLOWING PAGES
THE READER WILL SEE THOSE WHO HAVE
GUIDED AND TRAINED US DURING THESE
FOUR YEARS WITH FRIENDLY ADVICE AND
ABLE INSTRUCTION. THESE "TRAINERS" HAVE
SPURRED US ON OUR WAY TO KNOWLEDGE,
HAVE INSTILLED IN US THE DESIRE FOR THE
PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
INSTITUTION WHICH HAS BEEN THE BUL-
WARK OF OUR MODERN CIVILIZATION. WITH-
OUT THIS VALUABLE LEADERSHIP WE WOULD
BE UNABLE TO LOOK SO STEADFASTLY TO-
WARD THE FUTURE DAYS IN WHICH WE WILL
STAND ALONE. . . . ON WITH THE SHOW!

of the Show



Board of Directors



First row: James Lovell, President; Fred Merrills, Adolph Viehman, Paul Moeller. Second row: Joseph Adams, Irvin Klamm, Edward Furman, Alvin Stenzil.

Each show must have someone to guide and direct the over-all production of the performances. The Board of Education works relentlessly in order that we may have one of the finest high schools in our state. Striving constantly, these men are making every effort

to improve our educational facilities. Before passing on to the main show, we the Class of 1946, wish to express our sincere gratitude by saying, "These men have kept this show on the road."



Ruth Fincke, Carolyn Wade, Jessie Vanderbort

Box Office Assistants

In keeping with true box office assistants, these office helpers keep statistics on our school. Records are kept by them of the activities fund, attendance reports, correspondence and innumerable other things. They are ever ready to lend a helping hand when needed.

Ringmasters

Our Principal

In planning for and in the building of a stronger country the education of youth is a prime consideration. In due time, we expect youth not only to fill the shoes of the older generation more effectively in the factory, on the farm, in the professions and elsewhere in the world of work, but also to fulfill more completely the responsibilities of citizenship.

The rapid extension of scientific discovery and technological advance has created an urgent need for better educational facilities for each succeeding generation. This is necessary in preparing the citizen of tomorrow to deal successfully with the many problems of a complex and rapidly changing world.



DR. HAL O. HALL
B. Ed., M. B. A., Ed. D.

Assistant Principal

The Township High School provides you with an environment in which you have the opportunity to gain experience that will help mature you physically, mentally and socially, enable you to learn something about your aptitudes and interests, and to get knowledge, habits, skills and attitudes that will serve you in making adjustments to a rapidly changing civilization.

We furnish only the opportunity, the encouragement, the stimulation and the guidance; you must have the will to put forth the effort necessary to the attainment of sound scholarship, good leadership, and also the will to put forth the effort involved in the giving of the unselfish service and co-operation required of intelligent citizens in every community.



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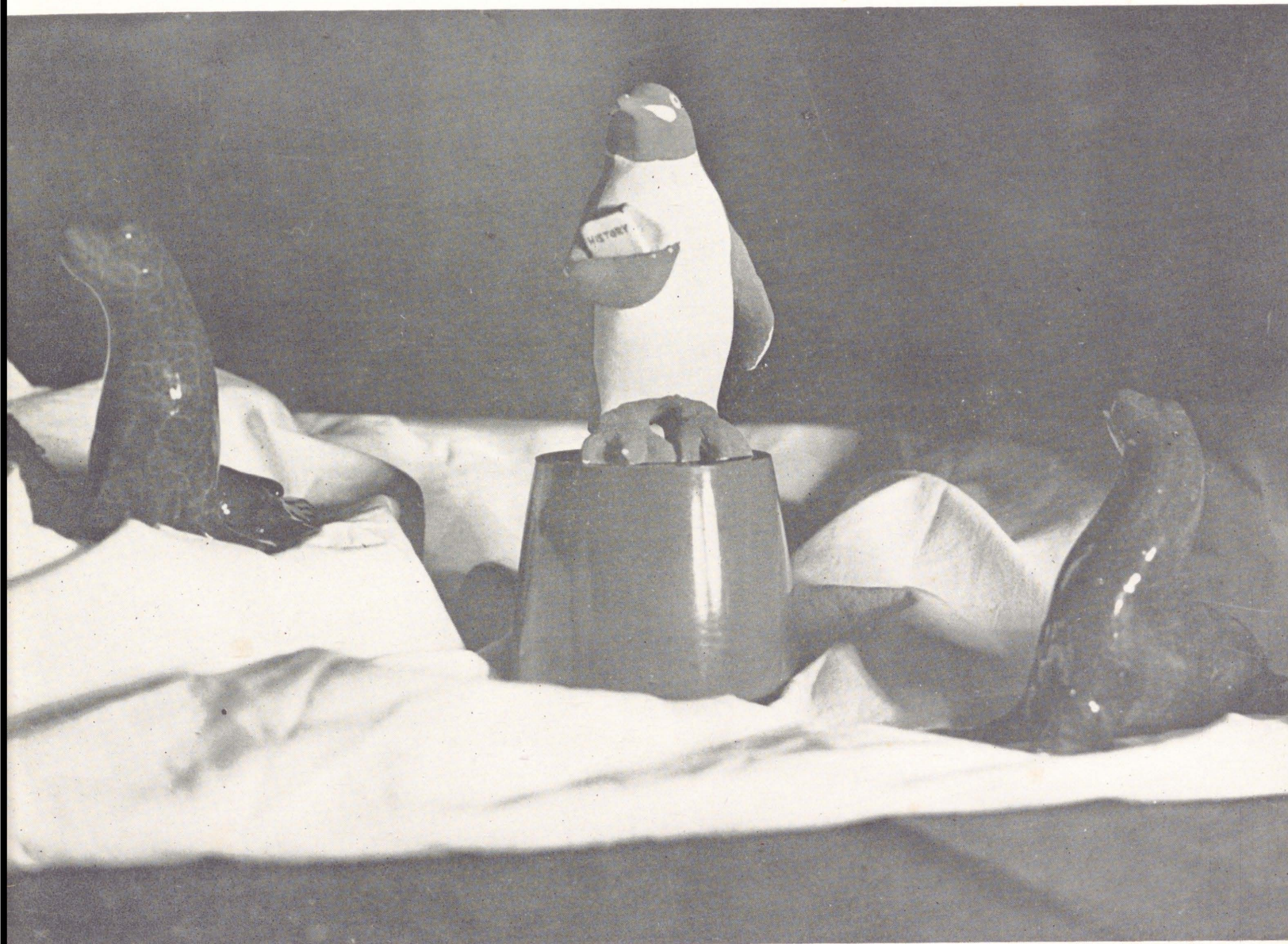
SCHOOL NURSE

No educational system can promote the welfare of a student if he or she isn't healthy. Therefore Mrs. Fern Hurd, a registered nurse from Iroquois hospital in Watseka, Illinois, became the first school nurse employed at B. T. H. S.

Mrs. Hurd assisted the physician in giving examinations and kept a record of the students' health. She advised the parents of the students' physical condition. She taught the home nursing class as a specialist in health and acted as advisor to students and teachers.

FOUR YEARS AGO A GROUP OF ASTOUNDED
YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ADMITTED TO THIS
GREAT CIRCUS. THEY ARE NOW THE WELL-
SEASONED SENIORS, THE "STARS OF THE
SHOW." ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD LIKE TO
REMAIN, AFTER FOUR OUTSTANDING YEARS
THEY ARE RELUCTANTLY GIVING THEIR
PLACES IN THIS PRODUCTION TO THE
JUNIORS, "THE COMING STARS." CAPABLY
BACKING THE CAST ARE THE SOPHOMORE
"MINOR-LITES." NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED, ARE
THE FRESHMEN, OUR LAUGH-PROVOKERS,
"THE CLOWNS." HURRY! HURRY! TURN THE
PAGES AND SEE THEM ALL.

Performers



History of the Class of 1946

When the class of '46 entered B. T. H. S. on September 8, 1942, the United States was at war. Now that we have seen both V-E and V-J Day proclaimed during these historical times and unforgettable experiences at B. T. H. S. we are much aware of the task which is ours in a postwar world.

We wish to thank the faculty for its friendship and loyal support throughout these four remarkable years. With instruction and kind guidance which our teachers and parents have so faithfully given, we shall attain the goals which we have set for ourselves.

As each graduate sets out upon his own path, we realize some will go to college, many will enter the business world, and several more will go into the armed services of our country. He bids farewell to everyone at B. T. H. S. hoping that the classes as well as individuals will maintain the high standards which have been traditional monuments to B. T. H. S.

EDITH MARSH, *Sec.—Treas.*

Top Billing



Clarence Schlueter

Edith Marsh

Douglas Schickdanz

Senior Ringleaders

CLARENCE SCHLUETER

DOUGLAS SCHICKDANZ

EDITH MARSH

President

Vice-Pres.

Sec.-Treas.

CLASS COLORS:

CLASS MOTTO:

CLASS FLOWER

Orchid and Yellow

*"Steadfastness leads
to the goal of attainment"*

Wisteria

Star Performers

VERNON VOGT "Bud"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2



ROSEMARIE STUEMPLER
Dancing Club 4

VANNA JOY THORMAN

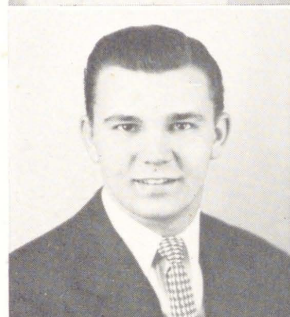
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Jr. Jam Play Committee 3
Jr. Prom Committee 3
Sr. Dramatic Club 3
Bellevinois Staff 4



DOUGLAS SCHICKTANZ
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4

RAYMOND HASSALL

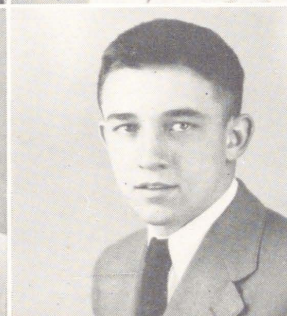
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Track 2, 3
Wrestling 1, 2
Jr. Jam Play
Lettermen's Club



JEAN E. GROSSPITCH
Rio Rico 2
Palateers 3
Mixed Chorus 2
Girls' Glee Club 3
Etiquette Club 4

DOROTHY PESKIND

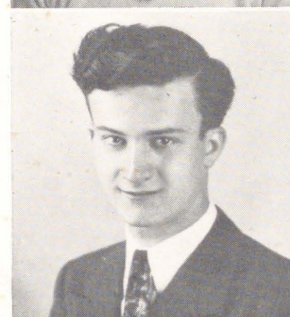
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Bellevinois Staff 4
Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee
Jr. Jam Play
A Capella Choir 2



ELMER ETLING

CLETUS F. SEIBERT

Baseball Mgr. 1, 2
Aviation Club 3



SHIRLEY JEAN BAECHLE
Dancing Club 4

DELORES MICHAELS



JOHN DRONE
Wrestling 3
Sportsman's Club 4

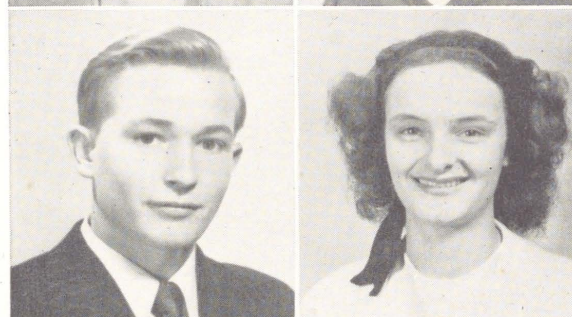
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GWENDOLYN DeLAPP
Jr. Dramatic Club 2
Jr. Jam Play
Mixed Chorus
A Capella Choir
King of Coco's Isle 3



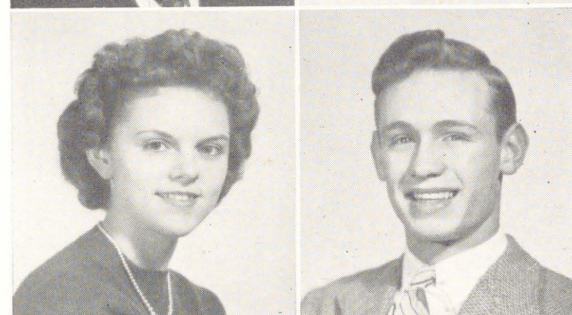
RALPH MILLER
Football 3, 4
Rifle Club 4
Junior Jam Play

WALLACE SIMONS
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play
Lettermen's Club



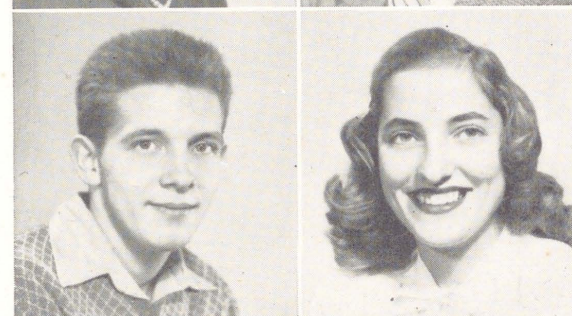
JOYCE SCHLEICHER
Band 1, 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
A Capella Choir 2, 4
Girls' Sextette 3, 4
Chonita 4

JEANNETTE MECKFESSEL
Band 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 3
Snappy Snappers 2, 3
Dancing Club 4
Jr. Jam Play



JOHN D. LENTZ
Movie Club 4
Education Week Play 4
Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom
Committee 3

PAUL VOSS



LA VERNE ADAMS
Home Economic Club
F. A. A.

VIVIAN CHAFFIN
Future Homemakers of
America Club 4



MARY ALMA CATES
Hy News Staff
Quill and Scroll
Snappy Snappers

BETTY SCHMIDT "Liz"
Hy News Staff
Dancing Club 4



SHIRLEY FALK
Basketball Champs 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play
Jr. Jam Carnival Committee
Sr. Announcements 4

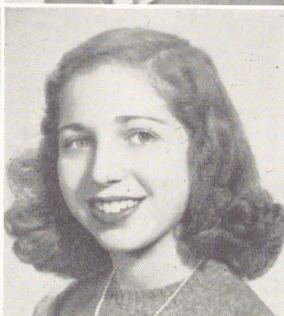
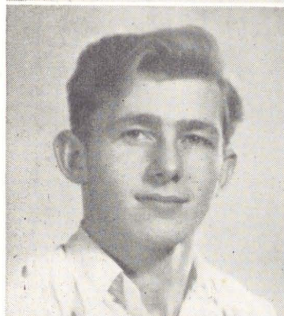
Star Performers

ARLENE BEDWELL



JACK W. POOLE
Junior Sportsman Club 4
Science Club 1,2
Wrestling 2

KENNETH DINKLEMAN
Football 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Jr. Jam Play



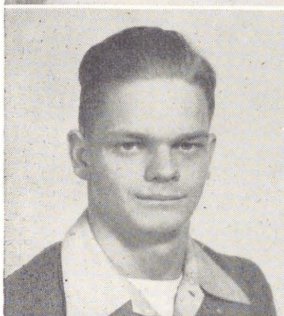
RITA SUE LERNER
Student Council 1
Girls' Glee Club 1
Variety Club 2, 3
Jr. Jam Play and Program
Bellevinois Staff

MARY ALICE WILSON
Palateers 3
Travel Club 4



RAY KNEMEYER

ARCHIE STRAUSBAUGH
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



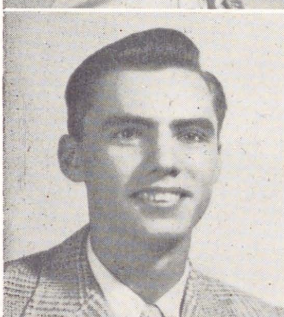
FAY KNEMEYER
Home Economic Club 2
Mixed Chorus 2
A Capella Choir 3
Movie Club 4

BARBARA MOWRIS
Snappy Snappers
Science Club
Jr. Dramatic Club
Variety Club
Jr. Jam Play and Carnival



SHIRLEY MARIE WHITE
Variety Club 3
Jr. Jam Play 4
Dancing Club 4

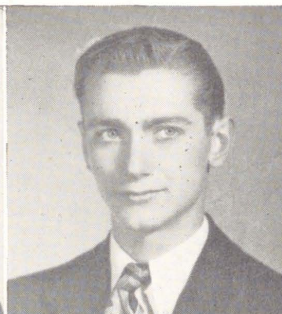
JIMMY EAVES
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



THELMA JEAN RAUSCHKOLB
Jr. Dramatic 1, 2
Etiquette Club 4
Jr. Jam Play
G. A. A.

PATRICIA FISCHER "Pat"

Variety Club 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Bellevinois Staff 4
Etiquette Club 4
Jr. Jam Play



LOUIS C. SOUCY

Slide Rule Club 3
Track 3, 4
Jr. Sr. Prom Committee 3
Tennis 1
Football 4

LELAND MUNIE "Lee"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 4
Jr. Jam Play



HELEN MAE BARTHEL

Hy News Staff
Quill and Scroll
Home Economics Club
Mixed Chorus
Operetta 3

LOIS FISCHER

Jr. Jam Play Committee
Jr. Dramatic Club
Sr. Dramatic Club
Jr. Jam Play
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee

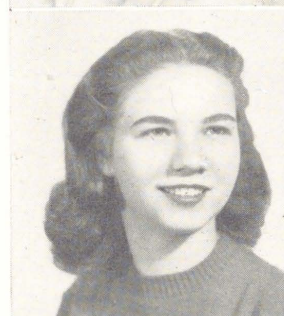


WAYNE LOECHER

Football 1
Rifle Club 4
Jr. Jam Dance Committee
and Play
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee
Bellevinois Staff 4

NORMA JUNCK

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Properties Committee
Girls' Sports Club

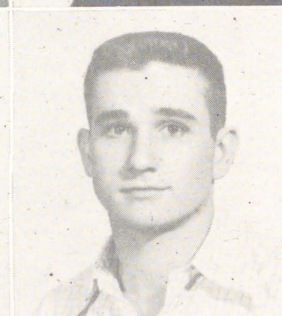


JERRY COX

Dancing Club 4

LILLIAN HEYDE

Snappy Snappers
Dancing Club 4
Home Economic Club 3

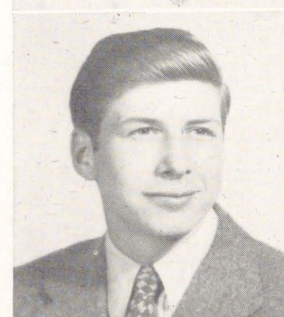


RUSSEL VIEHMAN "Skip"

Football 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Lettermen's Club 4
Jr. Jam Play Committee 3
Bellevinois Staff 4

CLARENCE PAYNE "Al Capone"

Jr. Dramatics 2
Variety Club 2
Jr. Jam Decorating Committee
Dancing Club 4
Junior Jam Play



EVELYN BISHOP "Evvie"

Hy News Staff
Quill and Scroll
Snappy Snappers

Star Performers

AUDREY SCHAAB
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3
Dancing Club 4

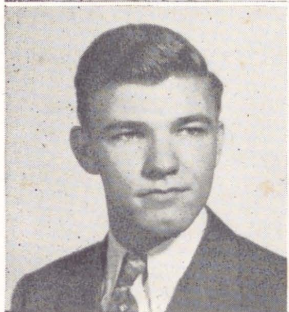
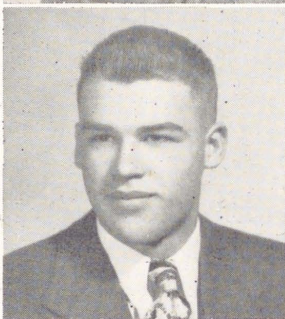
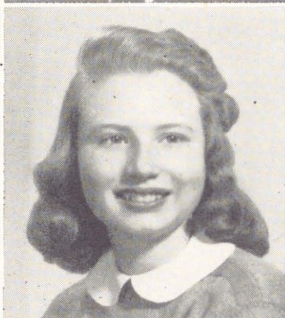
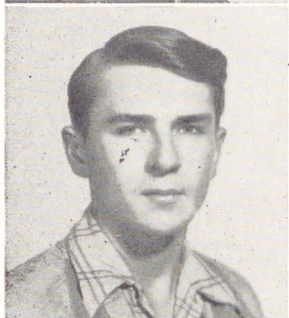
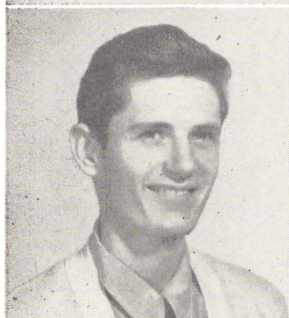
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Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4
Current Events Club
"Blow Me Down" 1

PEARL FISCHER
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2
Blow Me Down 1

RICHARD C. FUCHS
Chemistry Club 4
Agriculture Club 1, 2

CHARLOTTE SHAULTER
Knitting Club 4
G. A. A. 2
Snappy Snappers 1

JACK TEBBENHOFF
Band 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play 3
Bellevinois Staff 4
Hy News Staff



JOHN E. THOMAS
Baseball
Sr. Representative Red Cross
Committee
Rifle Club

SHIRLEY SHAULTER
G. A. A. 2
Camera Club 4
Snappy Snappers 1

ARNOLD MUELLER
Band 1, 2, 3
Hy News Staff 3
Auto Mechanic Club 4

JOYCE SCHAUM
Snappy Snappers
Jr. Dramatic Club
G. A. A.
Knitting Club
Jr. Jam Play

DUANE L. WOLFE "Irish"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2

JANE WAGNER
Jr. Dramatic Club 1
Dancing Club 4
Jr. Jam Play 3

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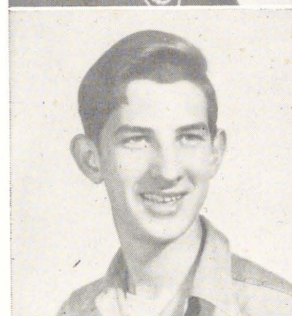
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Homemaking Club
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Sports Club
Bellingham High School



WILLARD DINGES "Willy"
Lettermen's Club
Jr. Jam Play
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 2
Track 1



ELTON MOORE



JULIA LITRELL
Dancing Club 4



DONNA RAMSEY
Snappy Snappers 1, 2
Jr. Red Cross 2
Dancing Club 4



NOLAN PESKIND



BETTY JEAN COOK
Home Economics 3, 4



SHIRLEY HESSLER
Palateers 2, 3
Etiquette Club 4
Hy News Staff 4
Chorus 2
Banquet Committee 3



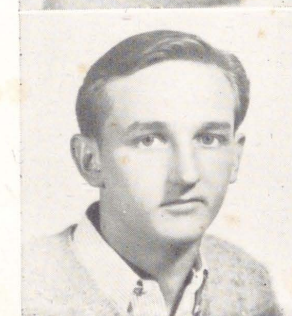
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Bellevinois Staff 4
Girls' Sextet 3, 4
A Capella Choir 2
Etiquette Club 4
Senior Play Committee 4



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JACK SADORF
Football 2
Jr. Jam Committee and Play
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 4
Student Council 1
Rifle Club 4



DOROTHY MAE BOISSEAU
Dancing Club 4
G. A. A. 1
Snappy Snappers 3



Star Performers

ANDREW NEVENER

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Tennis 3
Baseball Club 4
Basketball 2



DORIS JEAN TAYON "Till"

Jersey Shore High 1
Notre Dame 2
Journalism
Dancing Club 4

ETHEL MAE WEGNER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Snappy Snappers 3
Dancing Club 4



DONALD EILERS

BETTY LOU HIETT

Jr. Dramatic Club 2
Jr. Jam Committee
Etiquette Club 4



FRANCIS THIEN

Ping Pong Club 4

JOHN BAIN GRIFFITH

Jr. Jam Play
Latin Club 1, 2
Science Club 3
Bellevinois Staff 4



MARCELLA PANNIER "Cellar"

Hy News Staff
Dancing Club 4

JEANNINE KIESKALT

Jr. Dramatic Club 2
Travel Club 4
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3
Jr. Jam Play



DONALD L. KILBORN

A Capella Choir 1
Dancing Club 4
Weather Club 1

SHIRLEY HARGRAVES

Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Red Cross Knitters 2, 3

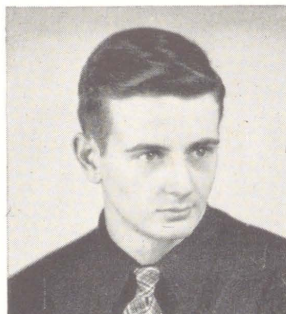


EDWARD P. WIRTH

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Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club
Ping Pong Club 4

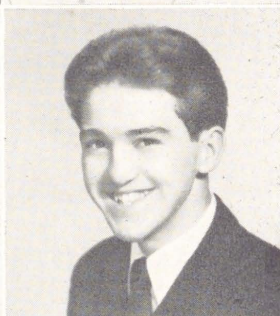
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STEVE FRENCH
Hy News
Football
Camera Club
Jr. Jam Play



EDITH MARSH
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee
Sec.-Treas. Senior Class
Jr. Red Cross 4

LAVERNE HOFFMAN
Jr. Prom Committee
Jr. Jam Play
Blow Me Down 1
Class Motto Committee 1
Jr. and Sr. Dramatic Clubs



WALTER MALZHAN

R. PAUL HASSLER
Football 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Track 3
Tennis 1
Camera Club 4



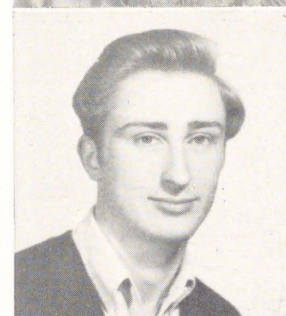
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Band 1, 2, 3
Jr. Jam Play
Etiquette Club 4

RUTH WILSON
French Club 2
Palateers 3
Travel Club 4



JIM BRAUER

JOHN WATTERICH
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3



BARBARA TUCKER
Girls' Sextette
A Capella Choir
Operetta 1, 2
Hy News
Girls' Glee Club

CHARLOTTE STRAUB "Char"
Band 1, 2, 4
Snappy Snappers 3
Instrumental Club 4



ROBERT BADE "Satchel"
Science Club 3, 4
Ping Pong Club 4

Star Performers

CAROL BAILEY
Orchestra 1, 2
Dancing Club 4



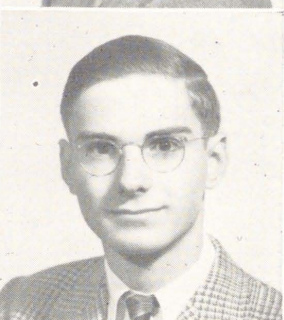
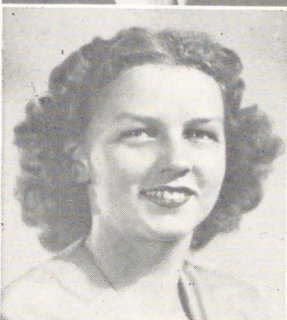
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Baseball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4

ROBERT WERNER
Hy News Staff



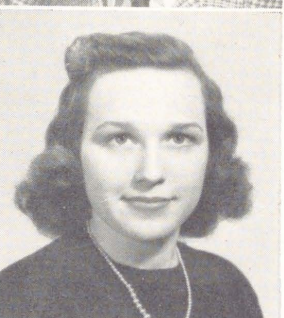
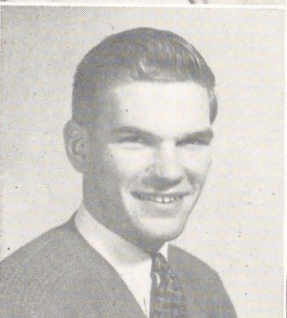
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Travel Club 4
A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4

JOAN HARRIS
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Snappy Snappers 1
Etiquette Club 4
Jr. Jam Orchestra Committee



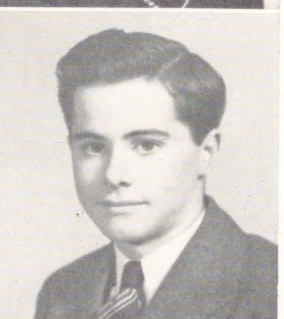
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Science Club 2, 3
Chemistry Club 4
Camera Club 1
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Scholastic Award 2

JERRY INGRAM
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Student Council 1



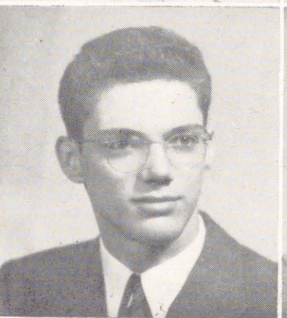
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Jr. Jam Play

CAROL GERKIN
G. A. A. 4
Girls' Sports Club 4
Roosevelt High, St. Louis 1,
2, 3



BOB FARRAR
Tumbling Club 4
F. F. A. 1, 2

DON FISHER
Track 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3
French Club 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play



BETTY JANE FAULBAUM
Snappy Snappers 3
Travel Club 4

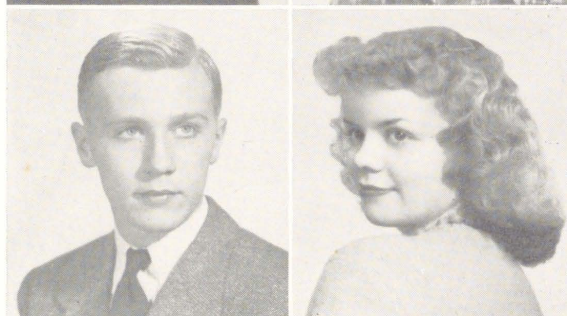
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PAULINE MARIE FITZPATRICK
Knitting Club 2
Camera Club 4



STANLEY BOSSLER
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT GENTSCH "Bob"
Baseball 3, 4
French Club 1, 2
Baseball Club 4



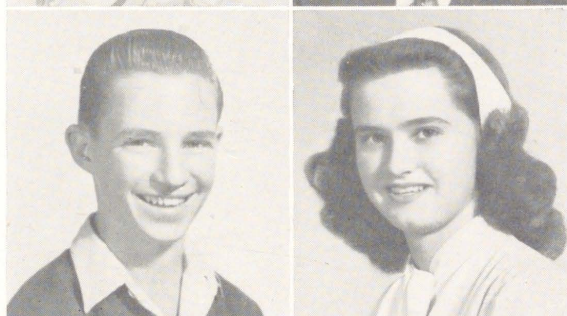
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A Capella Choir 2
Snappy Snappers 2, 3
French Club 3
Etiquette Club 4
Oh Doctor 2

CAROLYN WADE "Carrie"
A Capella Choir 2, 3
Jr. Jam Play 3
Oh Doctor 2
Jr. Red Cross 1
Girls' Sports Club 4



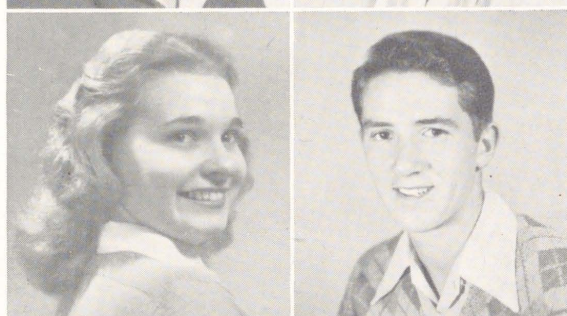
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Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Hy News Staff 4

MARVIN WEYGANDT "Lefty"
Rifle Club 4
Science Club 2, 3



PHYLLIS BOND
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Instrumental Club 4

JOLENE WILSON



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FORREST F. FAULKNER "Frosty"
Chemistry Club 4
Football 4

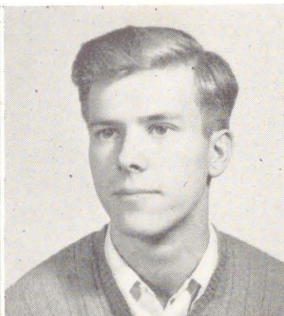
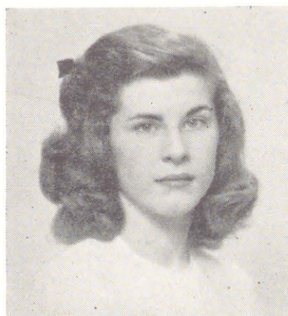


BETTY JUNE BEYER
Band 3, 4
Dancing Club 4
Snappy Snappers

Star Performers

VIRGENE VIEHMAN

Jr. Dramatic Club 1, 2
Jr. Jam Play

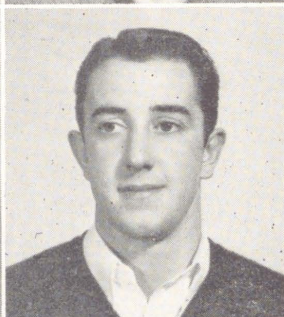


DAVE MACE

Lettermen's Club
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3
Jr. Jam

WANDA ENGLER

Jr. Dramatic Club
Snappy Snappers 1
Variety Club 1, 2
Jr. Jam Play and Committee

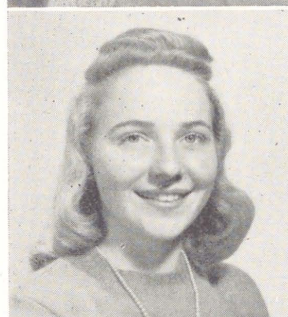


JACK MC QUILLAN "Doc"

Football 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
French Club 1, 2
Jr. Dramatic Club 2

LILLIAN RUTTER

Tennis 1, 2, 3
Championship Basketball 3, 4
Jr. Jam Carnival 3
Prom Committee 3
Operetta 4

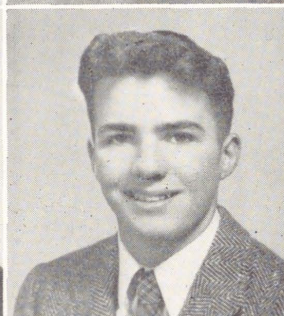


WANDA MC DONALD

Jr. Jam Play
Travel Club
Sr. Announcement Com.

ROSALIE STOECKEL

Basketball Champs 3, 4
Jr. Jam Carnival Committee
and Play
Invitation Committee 4
Prom Committee 3
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4



CHARLES STOOKEY "Chuck"

Games Club 4
Art Club 3
Wrestling 4

JOAN SCHAGUNN

Etiquette Club 4
Jr. Jam Play
G. A. A.

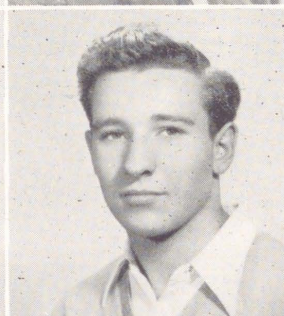
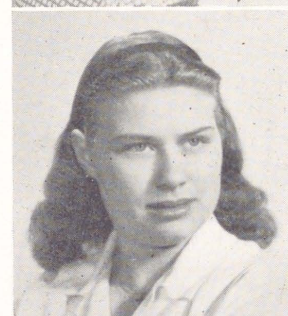


RALPH CHARLES MEDHURST

Latin Club 1, 2
Science Club 3, 4
Hy News 4
Chemistry Club 4
Jr. Jam Play

ROMONA YEAKLE

Lake View High, Chicago
Quill and Scroll
Hy News Staff



CLETUS ROMPEL

Football
Wrestling
Dancing Club 4
Slide Rule Club

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TOM ERWIN

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4



HELEN ROESCH

Snappy Snappers 1, 2
Etiquette Club
Jr. Jam Committee
Sr. Farewell Committee
Variety Club

ROSE MARY GUETTERMAN

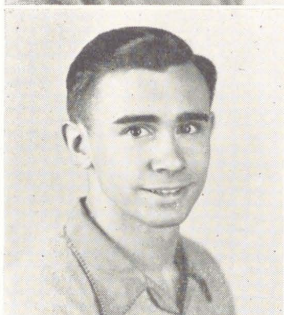
Dancing Club 4
Football Queen



PAUL WALLENFELLS

RUSSEL BUECHLER

Auto Mechanic Club 4



JORENE WISDOM

French Club
Variety Club
Girls' Glee Club
Oh Doctor 2
Etiquette Club 4

ETHEL KECK

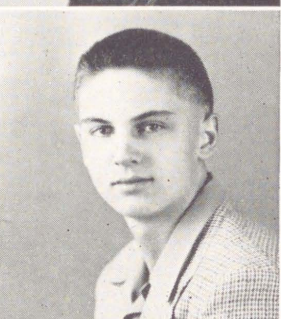
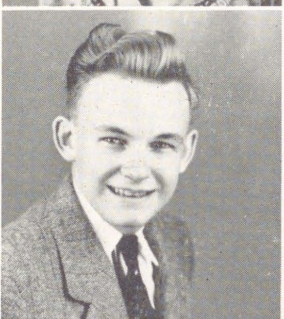
Girls' Glee Club 2
Snappy Snappers



TRENT ROCKWELL "TB"

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3
Hy News
Choir 1, 2
Bellevinois Staff 4

HAROLD STEINER



KENNETH KOSAR

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Football 2, 3
Jr. Jam Play

JOANNE O'BANION

Tennis 1, 2, 3
Basketball Champs 4
Jr. Jam Carnival Committee 3
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3
Etiquette Club 4



ARTHUR H. PETERS "Pete"

Baseball 1
Science Club 3
Slide Rule Club 2
Jr. Jam Play

Star Performers

GLENN H. FREINER

Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Symphony Club 4
Octette 4

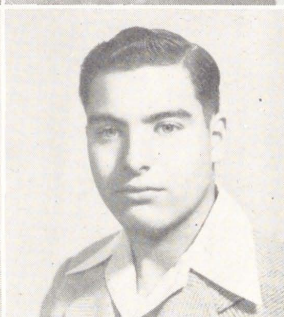


RUTH BARTLETT

Girls' Glee Club 2
Variety Club 2
Jr. Dramatic Club 2
Snappy Snappers 3
Etiquette Club 4

MARY BETH SCHRAND

Mixed Chorus 1, 2
A Capella Choir 2
Jr. Jam Play 3
Variety Club 3
Etiquette Club 4



ROGER STEWART BOOTH

Home Appliance Club 4

MINTA FAITH

Travel Club 4
Mixed Chorus 3
Snappy Snappers 2, 3
Jr. Jam Play
Rio Rico 3



GLORIA HAUCK "Susie"

French Club 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Snappy Snappers 1
Jr. Jam Play and Committee
Etiquette Club 4

MARILYN J. LINDAUER

Hy News Staff
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Etiquette Club 4
Palateers 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play

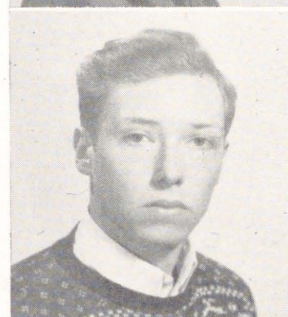


HAROLD YUNG "Hap"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 1
Slide Blue Club 3
Jr. Jam Committee and Play
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 4

ANTHONY CERMAK

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 4



NORMA HANSON

Cheerleader 4
Jr. Jam Play
Jr. Dramatic Club 1, 2
A Capella Choir 2
Etiquette Club 4

JEAN M. OGLE

Jr. Dramatic Club 1, 2
Jr. Jam Play 3
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3
Etiquette Club 4
Senior Gift Committee



RICHARD KRUMMRICH "Krum"

Tennis 1, 3
Latin Club 1, 2
Ping Pong Club 3
Jr. Jam Play
Jr. Red Cross Committee 2

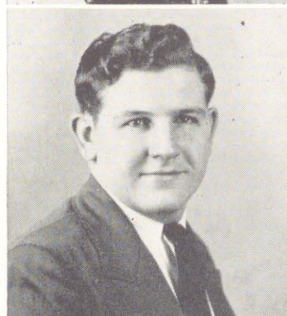
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SHIRLEY MAE VISTINE
Hy News Staff



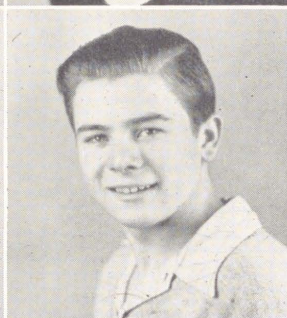
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CLARENCE SCHLUETER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Student Council
President Senior Class
Jr. Jam Play



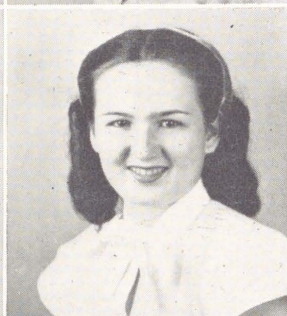
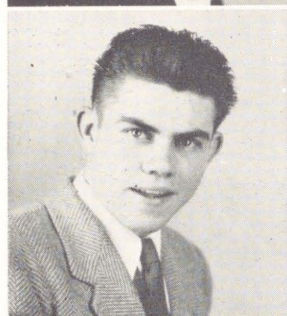
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Home Nursing Club
Red Cross Committee
Sr. Announcement Committee
Etiquette Club

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A Capella Choir 3, 4
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3
Chonita 4
Dancing Club 4



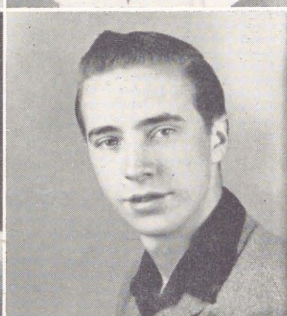
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WILBUR WEYGANT



SHIRLEY WILHELM
Palateers 1, 2, 3
Etiquette Club 4

BETTY JEAN LOUVIER
Mixed Chorus 2
Variety Club 2
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee 3
Jr. Jam Committee



ROBERT ALLEN PETER
Student Council 1
Jr. Jam Play
Jr. Jam Carnival Committee
Hy News Staff

BOB NEIGHBORS
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



DORA ROSE SCHAEFER
Dancing Club 4

Star Performers

MELVIN H. MUNIER "Mel"

Football 3, 4
Tennis 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Hy News Staff
Wrestling 2

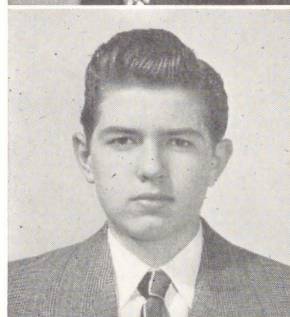


JACKIE ABENDROTH

Class Officer 1, 2
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council Officer 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff 4
Jr. Jam Play Author

DON H. BUECHER

Camera Club 1
Mixed Chorus 3
Games Club 4
Science Club 3
Latin Club 3



RUTH MONRO

Oh Doctor
Jr. Jam Play and Carnival
Mixed Chorus 2

JOAN GERMANN

Musical 3
Dancing Club 4



VERNA RAUSCHKOLB "Myrt"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Jam Play
Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee
Tennis 3, 4
Etiquette Club 4

DORIS KLOESS

Snappy Snappers 2
Future Homemakers of
America 4



GLORIA STERTHMAN

Student Council 1
Class Calendar Committee
Jr. and Sr. Dramatic Clubs
Jr. Jam Play and Program
Committee

HELEN JEAN ERVIN

Etiquette Club 4



TERRY LAZAR

Hy News Staff
Jr. Dramatic Club
Jr. Jam Carnival Committee
Jr. Jam Play 2, 3
Variety Club

DORIS FALLON

Hy News Staff



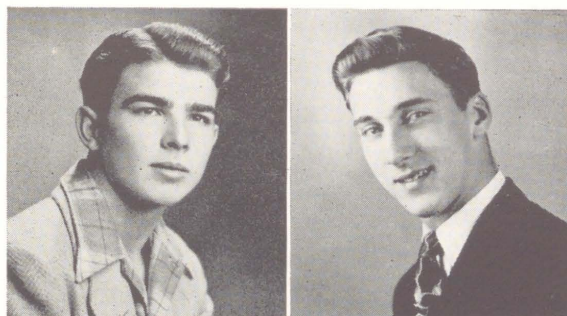
PHYLLIS MC GRAW

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Variety Club 2, 3
Science Club 2
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EVAN L. MOSER

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Slide Rule Club 2
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Ping Pong Club 4

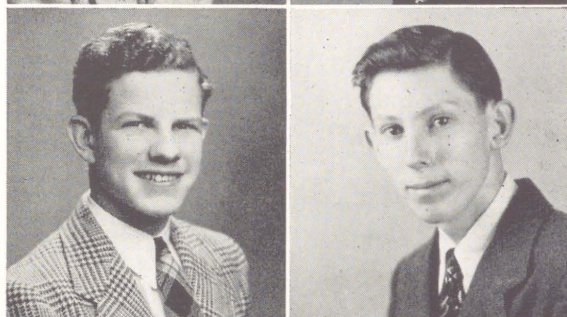


LEO LENTZ "Buster"

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
Football 4
Jr. Jam Play

EDWIN A. McLEAN

Dramatics 2
Track 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 4

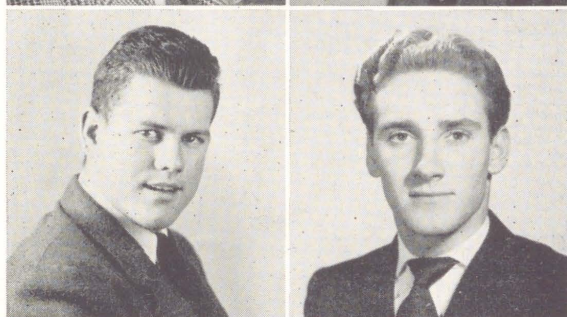


DON PIESBERGEN

Baseball 2
Rifle Club 4

FLOYD SNYDER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
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Track 1, 2, 3, 4
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Jr. Jam Play

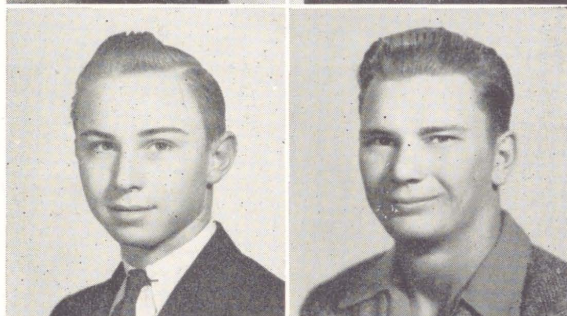


ROBERT COOMBS

Football 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Jr. Jam Play

HAROLD BIRKNER

Home Appliance Club 4

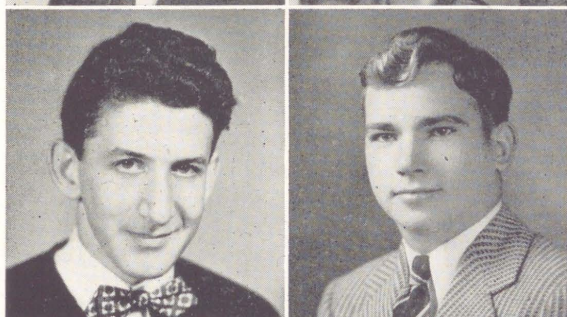


KENNETH H. DUENSING

Track 2
Football 3
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4

IRVIN FISCH "Bub"

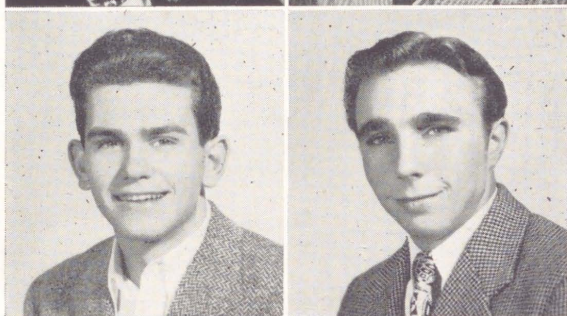
Science Club 1, 2
Sr. Dramatic Club 3
Tennis 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Jr. Jam



RICHARD PEPPERS

Wrestling 1, 3, 4
Football 3
Student Council 4
Lettermen's Club 4

VIRGIL STOCK



CLENT HOUSTON

Tennis 2, 3
Wrestling 2, 3
President Jr. Class
Student Council 3
Football 4

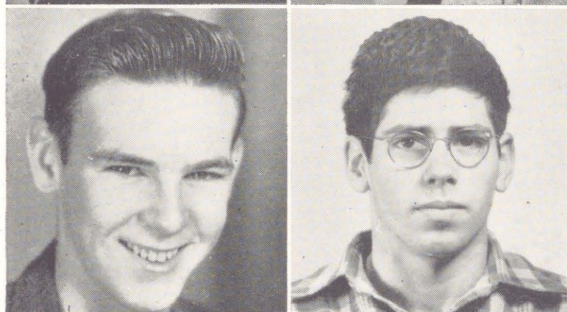
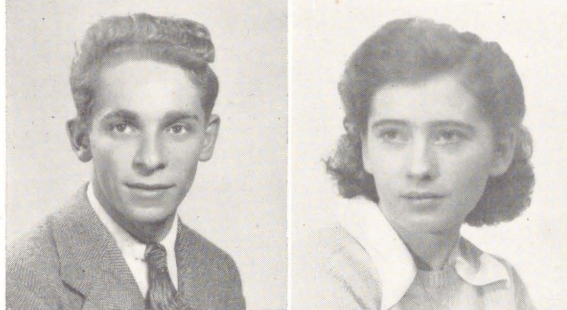
Star Performers

CORRINNE KNECHT "Corny"
Travel Club 4
Mixed Chorus 3
Rio Rico 3
Snappy Snappers 3

JEAN MONICO
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Latin Club 1, 2
Tennis 1, 2
Instrumental Club 4

DON GAMBLE
(Deceased)

DONALD RUSSELL PHILLIPS
Slide Rule Club 4



EVELYN PETERS
G. A. A. 2
Red Cross 2
Mixed Chorus 1
Operetta 1

CHARLOTTE KLINCAR
Home Economic Club 2, 3

LOUIS TIEMAN

RICHARD SMITH

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

ARLENE MILES
MARY KREHER
RICHARD BRAUER
CATHERINE NOVOSLEC
BILL MASERANG "Mushroom"
ART RHEIN
BUDDY MC EVERS
NORMAN ROETHE
CLEM BUECHLER
LUCIAN FILE "Luc"
MARVIN FARMER

ELMER ROBERT SHAW
PAUL E. FREIS
BOB ZBORNAK
CLEO BALDWIN
CLARENCE STAUB
JANE DUBY
AURELIA FIX
BETTY QUAILS
NORMA ALVES
CARMILITA BUTZINGER
HAROLD SWEET

ROBERT WRIGHT
ROGER WULLER
WARREN STOOKEY
JACK DIETZ
THOMAS EHRSTEIN
ELMER ETTLING
RICHARD FISS
CLEMENT WEBSTER
VICTOR CANTY
ARNOLD MUELLER

Coming Stars

Junior Ring Leaders

KENNETH BROWN

President

JACK OLSEN

Vice-Pres.

LAVERNE STERTHMAN

Sec.-Treas.



Kenneth Brown

Laverne Sterthman

Jack Olsen

Class History

We, the Junior Class, in looking back over the past year find the days filled with many pleasant and successful events. The January and June Junior-Senior Banquets were exciting and very impressive. Then too, the Junior Jam Play, Dance, and Carnival is an event which we shall always remember. In bidding good-by to these eventful years we are both glad and sad—yet willing to leave a wonderful heritage of pride to the Class of 1948. May we extend our best wishes to those who graduate this year.

LAVERNE STERTHMAN
Sec.-Treasurer

CLASS COLORS:

Yellow and Green

CLASS MOTTO:

*"Upon the education of
the people the fate of the
nation depends."*

CLASS FLOWER:

Chrysanthemum

Coming Stars

Row 1: Shirley Hettenhausen, Bob Goalby, Doris Austin, Norman Wright, Ruth Bechtold.

Row 2: Kenny Brown, Audrey Heidorn, Bob Rothgangel, Betty Stevenson, Jack Bell.

Row 3: Louise Herzog, Eugene Klein, Virginia Woodrome, Allan Hartman, Audrey Bauer.

Row 4: Don Sexton, Saforia Carlson, Don McCann, Nora Lee Hackmann, Bob Scharringhausen.

Row 5: Jane Ellen Gass, Carl Bender, Jackie Shelton, Hershel Taylor, Hildegunde Keitel.

Row 6: David Thompson, Gloria Yotz, Bob Rickert, Charlotte Henne-
man, Jack Olsen.

Row 7: Annalee Hardt, Don Daesch, Betty Jo Hoffman, Edmund Lou-
geay, Alice Koch.

Row 8: Carl Buchmann, Betty Stahl-
heber, George Uhl, Katherine Boyd,
Orville Frischkorn.

Row 9: Jane Leiper, Bob Murden,
Jane Winkler, Herbert Evans, Shir-
ley Bayer.

Row 10: Bob Hanft, Yvonne Sadorf,
Louis Engler, Jackie Green, Melvin
Classen.

of 1947

Row 1: Beverly Bushman, Patrick Wade, Margaret Kiefer, Don Koenig, Audrey Stein.

Row 2: Jim Davis, Mary Jo Stradling, Lawrence Wachtel, Faye Hobbs, Walter Klien.

Row 3: Joan Graf, Jim Hill, Bruce Ellis, Paul Seelman, Marian Rompel.

Row 4: Jean Keck, Faye Huber, Lloyd Lysakowski, Daralyn Kraus, Bob Nesbit.

Row 5: Mary Brown, George Kreher, Ruth Tribout, Don Fitch, Dorothy Oswalt.

Row 6: John Dennis, Lois Heidenreich, Lee Wolters, Audrey Genin, Jack Sauer.

Row 7: Rose Gaido, Lawrence Loiseau, Orpha Weidauer, Keith Mason, Delores Marlin.

Row 8: Don Meng, Jackie Bailey, Nolan Kabureck, Betty Krummrich, Leroy Groom.

Row 9: Shirley Winker, Harold LePere, Helen Williamson, Bob Popp, Charlotte Davis.

Row 10: Richard Fietsam, Shirley Kraemer, Eugene Zbornack, Helen Fietsam, Melvin Evans.



Coming Stars



Row 1: Mary Been, Maurice Rapps, Velma Jones, Maurice Vale, Jenrose Raetz.

Row 2: Donald Leber, June Eckhardt, Valeda Fisher, Edna Bereitschoft, Doris Herbert.

Row 3: Marilyn Wagner, Kent Werner, Betty Lehr, Donald Scobbie, Martha Sanders.

Row 5: John Rothweiler, Roberta Mentzer, Mary Schrader, Shirley Vollmer, Delores Mueller.

Row 5: Alice Miller, Paul Haeber, Marilyn Muckensturm, James Klucher, Delores Herbert.

Row 6: John Bowman, Almeda Doty, Sharon Daesch, Carolyn Biekert, Mary Lawson.

Row 8: Winifred Pemberton, Ralph Roth, Mary Ann Munroe, Joe Davis, Vera Keim.

Row 8: Marvin Ohlendorf, Gloria Mercurio, Pearl Theobald, Marian Dehn, Alice Cook.

Row 9: Barbara Underwood, Virgil Vollmer, Rose Marie Haeman, Tom Ernst, Shirley Daesch.

Row 10: Marian Snell, Verona Zacharski, Minnie Slay, Priscilla Welch, Ethel Munro.

of 1947

Row 1: June Lowry, Robert Blinn,
Delores Falk, Albert Staub, Anna
Lee Weaver.

Row 2: Rudy Freivogel, Shirley Ells-
man, Jim Pflasterer, L a v e r n e
Sterthman, Roger Bucknell.

Row 3: Bernadine Bott, Jack Reynolds,
Doris Koehler, Clarence Meyer,
Marilyn Ervin.

Row 4: Ray Palmer, Shirley Schanuel,
Kenny Krause, Christine Phillips,
Bill Bolt.

Row 5: Vivian Tuerck, Fred Wamser,
Audrey Wiesner, Bob Dick, Jane
Dinges.

Row 6: David Grimmer, Ruth Gerfin,
Donald Roper, Blanche Schmalensee,
Ralph Kniepkamp.

Row 7: Thekla Engel, Howard Zel-
linger, Frances Sliment, Jim Davis,
Ruth Newton.

Row 8: Jim Drysdale, Erma Starms,
Bob Crawford, Betty Neumeyer,
Bill Brown.

Row 9: Betty Wilderman, Jackie Bing-
heim, Joanne Miller, Theodore
Huiver, Betty Sulentich.

Row 10: Roland Geibel, Helen Ross,
Betty Peter, Helen Lopinot, Leland
Nolleau.



Coming Stars

Row 1: George Ballhausen, Mildred Simons, Richard Remelius, Myrna Maas, Francis Schmidt.

Row 2: Lucretia Keiner, Doris Eltrich, Jeannine Jackson, Dorothy Beckwith, Shirley Wagner.

Row 3: Kenneth McCarron, Janette Meidinger, Paul Haas, Ethel Boettcher, Fred Seibel.

Row 4: Yvonne Utz, Bill Stuart, Nadine Schiermeier, Delmar Lowe, Audrey Stein.

Row 5: Ray Chamberlin, Lavon Paule, John Pazinski, Helen Koderhandt, Bob Mullet.

Row 6: Margaret Fuhman, Betty Johnson, Betty Friedli, Donald Scobbie, Mary Lou Duca.

Row 7: Lee Steudle, Betty Semmler, Betty Scheurich.



JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Sylvio Cimarolli, James Duncan, James Dodge, Raymond Dahm, Clifford Dintelmann.

Helen Barthel, Harriet Bostick, Dorothy Blaes, Alice Cook, Jackie Collins.

Donald Kern, Paul Kloess, Donald Kemper, Ray Luechtefeld, Donald Mayer.

Doris Ertel, Bobbie Hoehn, Marie Haas, Rosemary Jarrett, Doris King.

Janice Wirth, Harry Bostick, John Ballman, Donald Boul, Donald Cornell.

Joan Kniepkamp, Alice Randle, Iva Sculley, Marie Sodam, Alice Ward.

William Mallory, George Morgan, Jack McKean, Marvin Ohlendorf, John Phillips.

Leroy Hemminghoefer, James Higgins, Eugene Hermann, Dick Juenger, Glenn Kaemmerer.

Robert Dailey, Irvin Fix, James Freese, Walter Hamont, William Harris.

Elmer Rau, Clements Schram, Elmer Schield, Ralph Vogt, Robert Weiss, Clyde Weible.

Sophomore Ring Leaders

JERRY WADE

President

PAUL CALLOWAY

Vice-President

LELAND SCHMIDT

Sec.-Treas.



Jerry Wade, Leland Schmidt, Paul Calloway

Class History

It seems a very short time since the Class of '48 entered B. T. H. S., but the class has already done well.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the faculty for their patience and guidance which they have given us during our two school years. With more knowledge and ambition we hope our next two years will find us reviewing life as a senior.

LEE SCHMIDT
Sec.-Treas.

CLASS FLOWER:

Snapdragon

CLASS COLORS:

Scarlet and Gold

CLASS MOTTO:

"Seize the opportunity"



Circus Minor Lites

Row 1: George Fischer, Geraldine Hartman, Gene Procasky, Shirley Ezell, Bob McCord, Frankie Lentz, Wesley Meyer, Alice Kutzner.

Row 2: Mary Monroe, Clarence Cooks, Mary Brill, Harold Phillips, Marilyn Wolf, Howard Graves, Bonnie Gass, Donald Leib.

Row 3: Bill Crowley, Connie Wiechert, Jean Boehm, Jo Ann Ramsey, Jack Waeltz, Elaine Kiggins, Paul Tiemann, Roberta Sandlin.

Row 4: Imogene Nagel, Warren Moser, Phyllis Warren,

Don Poirot, Marilyn Buerk, Don Hill, Mary Alice Mertz, Frank Foree.

Row 5: Richard Stancliff, Florine Vogt, Fred Wahl, Evelyn Kricensky, Clifford Cates, Shirley Heller, Albert Ogle, Dorothy Flynn.

Row 6: Anita Perschbacker, Joe Kroupa, Doris Luetkemeyer, Bill Badgley, Rose Brosh, Clifford Nelson, Delores Kabureck, Roland Biehl.

Row 7: Ralph Frillman, Evelyn Sporleder, Harold Mitchell, Marjorie West, Grant Ehret, Erlene Frischkorn, Dale Lauff, Patty Randle.



Class of 1948

Row 1: Elmer Ross, Ann Dvorachek, Donald Ackerman, Joy Kraft, Louis Baltz, Janet Luetzelschwab, Wayne Phillips, Shirley Keck.

Row 2: Myra Sharrock, John Hawthorne, Virginia Wild, Leroy Vick, Shirley Schmidt, Keith Felty, Dorothy Gaido, Julius Rodenmeyer.

Row 3: Howard Mueller, Carol Fallon, Lee Hartman, Mae Ann Yocks, Jack Robertson, Ruth O'Brien, David Gronemeyer, Ardu Frischkorn.

Row 4: Betty Pruessing, Clyde Wehmeier, Fern Ger-

mann, Jack Wagner, Dale Featherson, Audrey Volkman, Wayne Kunz.

Row 5: George Kreher, Vivian Yochs, Charles Willman, Doris Baldwin, Albert Wright, Helen Rosen, Armin Depper, Hertha Eggert.

Row 6: Janet Blazek, Melvin Weiss, Colleen Ash, Terry Wade, Delores Klemme, Don Katz, Marilyn Miller, Merle Blinn.

Row 7: Homer Fischer, Betty Nowotny, Louise Baltz, Jane Winker, George Echerd, Mary Look, Ed Berkle, Welcome Cory.



Circus Minor Lites

Row 1: Walter Blinn, Phyllis Phillips, Ronald Cook, Alma Loarts, Curt Lindauer, LaVerne Williams, Kenneth Hartman, Alice Engler.

Row 2: Betty Wiemer, Don Diller, Jean Hoeflinger, Vera Schaefer, Marilyn Volkamp, Floyd May, Clarice Cale, Paul Martin.

Row 3: Louis Menkhausen, Geraldine Goalby, Lester McCrae, Jean Uhley, Rosemary Krauz, Miriam Runkwitz, Theta Underwood, Pat Hollman.

Row 4: Margie Piano, Ora Mae Petri, Rosemary

Kabureck, Jane Hoeflinger, Mary Glauber, Betty Dirckemper, Bill Mitchel.

Row 5: Frank Polanc, Marian Schanz, Robert Scade, Elaine Anthony, Dixie Kern, Rosemary Hoehn, Lois Helen Jones, Janet Williams.

Row 6: Joanne Ochs, Ann Trovillion, Ellouise Sawalick, Marilyn Nollau, Lorena Meder, Juanita McGhee, Rose Mary Fink, Bob Wagner.

Row 7: Noel Schott, Jackie Ruser, Dan Edwards, Edith Muskopf, Norma Koudelka, Doris Zbornak, Jean Higgins, Carol Wegener.



Class of 1948

Row 1: Ruth Oswalt, Jane Farley, Arlene Houba, Eugene Yuncker, Marjorie Harp, Joseph Wilkemeyer, Leta Thompson, Peter Mollman.

Row 2: Jack Mueller, Rose Mary Plaminek, Betty Semmler, Grace Kaiser, Norman Sisson, Lucile Knepper, Leroy Wagner, Betty Cermak.

Row 3: Virginia Conroy, Byron Kriber, Dorothy Pugh, Verna Scharf, Virginia Jones, Frederick Fritzinger, Alice Wissehr, Jack Bruehl.

Row 4: Russell Roth, Betty Wolters, John Watts,

Audrey Ohlendorf, Charles Keiner, Shirley Sliment, Stanley Stoeber, Shirley Kasal.

Row 5: Evelyn Korte, Jim Schmidt, Martha Swaab, Pat Hughes, Peggy Sternkopf, Jerry Wade, Pat Patterson, Jean Curtis.

Row 6: Paul Calloway, Winifred Peppers, Charles Kasal, Betty Riggan, Gary Roach, Betty Schade, John Hoefken, Marilyn Kloess.

Row 7: Lou Etta Kamper, Richard Evans, Jackie Rees, Herman Nobe, Shirley Forcade, Ted Harris, Shirley Hill, Bud Hanft.



Circus Minor Lites

Row 1: Leland Beverage, Carol Erwin, Bill Hamby, Delores Killingsworth, Lee Harrison, Carolyn Busse, Robert Yung, Wanda Adams.

Row 2: Janet Swacker, Leroy Schmidt, Martha Doty, Don Knierim, Mary Lou Zottman, Fred Blum, Suzanne Kurrus, Arnold Knepper.

Row 3: Harvey Imber, Barbara Baldus, Howard Graham, Audrey Buford, James Baltz, Marie Hilpert, Earl Krieg, Ada Griffith.

Row 4: Fay Goz, Lawrence Marino, Betty Schickedanz,

Melvin Mueller, Vona Brown, Charles Ettling, Laverne Ubenick, Rickey Heiligenstein.

Row 5: Edward Hempfling, Lyleen Jackson, Lester Krick, Betty Kniepmann, Donald Bruss, Edith Mueller, Bob Dill, Lorene Neutzling.

Row 6: Doris Tratz, Donald Johnson, Esther Schlinger, Charles Wiess, Elsie Harvey, Paul Thierry, Dolly McEvers, Kenny Lurtz.

Row 7: Shirley Ebel, Alice Carell, Harold Nelson, Evelyn Best, Dean Hemmer, Helen Wiemer, Robert Daniels, Pat Nelson.



First row: Edna Mae Bleich, Phyllis Burkett, Rose Klingler.

Second row: Norma Neumeyer, Lyda Lou McManus, Lucille Bretsch.

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

Rosemary Buckholz
 Marilyn Bachman
 Rose Becker
 Ruth Bryan
 Ruby Barnes
 Dorothy Bailey
 Marilyn Bureck
 Dona Carrel
 Lougenora Cartwright
 Dorothy Mae Crowl
 Doris Doerr
 Alice Daniels
 Ruth Dawson
 Betty Dvoreck
 Dorothy Eilers
 Doris Marie Eltrich
 Verna Fix
 Audrey Fickinger
 Shirley Greenfield
 Emelia Hemmer
 Loiselle Hofmeister
 Janette Holle
 Betty Hedger
 Marilyn Heidelberg
 Barbara Hoffmeister
 Mary Isenhardt
 June Klotz
 Pearl Kraemer
 Evelyn Kriensky
 Delores Killmeyer
 Derelene Lacquet
 Jeanette Longshore
 Gloria Lauf
 Gloria Mecurio
 Betty Morrison
 Lorena Meder
 Joanne Mason
 Juanita Nidenfuehr
 Delores Owens
 Jean Peterson
 Anita Perschbacker
 Lois Rogers
 Fern Raeber
 Erma Stize
 Shirley Sutter
 Shirley Schobert
 Lois Schmidt
 Helen Schmoll

Wayne Adams
 Tommy Baul
 Wilson Berning
 Billy Bergadene
 Earl Bostick
 Bill D. Brown
 Bernard Boul
 Louis Baltz
 Robert Brandemeyer
 Kale Bougert
 Ray Frown
 George Blythe
 John Buettner
 James Bedwell
 Paul Bauscher
 Barney Blockyou
 David Chinn
 William Close
 Joe Clifton
 Oscar Cobb
 Earl Cates
 Edwin Dennis
 Arthur DeGrendale
 Bobby Duncan
 Don Davis
 Kenneth Diesel
 David Daniels
 Edward Etling
 Harold Eilering
 Charles Edmondson
 Charles Fowler
 John Green
 David Gulick
 Adolph Gentz
 John Herzing
 Robert Hanvey
 Walter Hettenhausen
 Lawrence Hoffmeister
 James Hick
 Paul Jacobsen
 Charles Jarvis
 Robert Krauz
 Ernest Kampmann
 Harold Kelly
 William Klawonn
 Graham Kreuner
 George Kaemmerer
 James Lythe

Russel Lank
 Claude Lepe
 Thomas Lorenz
 Harry Meyer
 Raymond Mager
 Norman Money
 Vernon Mahon
 Roland Mueller
 Louis Menn
 Patrick Matlack
 Ervie Miller
 Melvin Mueller
 Robert Mallory
 Edward Minnemum
 Gary Mayer
 Don Mellon
 Billy Norman
 Charles Morgan
 Jack Noovan
 Donald Paule
 Russel Row
 Jim Ramsey
 Warren Straub
 Ronald Sommers
 Paul Seibert
 Edward Selch
 Dick Sarfaty
 Bill Strong
 James Sheehan
 Donald Schoff
 Don Schoemann
 Richard Schrauth
 Milton Schene
 Stanley Schobert
 Milton Schaab
 John Schuhardt
 Boby Thompson
 Robert Verges
 Ralph Votrain
 Edwin Warren
 Tommy Wilson
 Clent Webster
 Robert Winkelman
 Claude Wormes
 Donald White
 Robert Wilkie
 Howard Zellinger

Freshman Ring Leaders

BYRON ELSER

President

WAYNE NAST

Vice-Pres.

BETTY REMELIUS

Sec.-Treas.



Byron Elser, Betty Remelius, Wayne Nast

Class History

We have just completed our first year at B.T.H.S. Throughout our initial year, we have made many blunders, for which we are not proud. As we look forward to our second year in high school, we realize we still have three more glorious years ahead of us and hope that we will be able to make each year better than the preceding one.

WAYNE NAST
*Vice-President
Freshman Class*

CLASS FLOWER:
Chrysanthemum

CLASS MOTTO:
"Forward, Upward, and Onward"

Class of 1949



Row 1: Robert Medhurst, Melba Gruenwald, Ned Klein, Marilyn Gottscholl, Don Knipp.

Row 2: Viola Dittman, Edward Fischer, Shirley Wahlig, Carl Winkler, Shirley Manire.

Row 3: Kenneth Harris, Nancy Krietner, Sultan Wright, Joyce Bonhardt, Leonard Poole.

Row 4: Shirley Wilke, Roland Keller, Helen Roy, Walter Brauer, Ann Kessler.

Row 5: Wayne Schlosser, Verna Eckert, Donald Knapp, Phylis Hentzler, Irvin De Frates.

Row 6: Shirley Fisher, Marvin Kauserbaum, Audrey Minemann, Charles Dickerson, Allouise Leslie.

Row 7: James Voss, Helen Stevenson, Russel Peppers, Kitty Badgley, Marvin Durnell.

Row 8: Carol Classen, Harold Nast, Phyllis Wolf, Robert Isselhardt, Berdell Bergman.

Row 9: John Bidner, Carol Jean Zwetschke, Terry Lenny, Ila Fae Owen, Bob Lowe.

Row 10: Sharen McCarron, Albert Simin, Edna Mae Blinn, Tom Wangelin, Collen Kabureck.

Our Clowns

Row 1: Frances Brown, John Schaefer,
Lucile Green, Don Tedesco, Marilyn
Hoepfinger.

Row 2: Ronald Dent, Laureene Hess,
Richard Wagner, Vivian Scobbie,
Richard Burris.

Row 3: Jessie Sorkach, Don Dixon,
Anna Schwahn, Charles Horman,
Pat Simpson.

Row 4: Robert Ord, Nancy Niemeyer,
Roland Hottenrott, Shirley Pabst,
August Mueller.

Row 5: Cecilia Guetterman, Tommy
Hemens, Jaclyn Buxton, Fred
Miller, Gloria Vergeo.

Row 6: Charles Allgire, Shirley Keller,
Jim Brown, Geraldine Farrar, Robert
Czarnecki.

Row 7: Shirley Chaffin, James Paxon,
Nancy Todd, Joseph Obal, Shirley
Ross.

Row 8: Don Schmidt, Jo Ann Emcer-
son, Floyd Pelger, Patty Pfeiffer,
Adolph Hug.

Row 9: Shirley Idleman, Gene Volland,
Gloria Mueller, Philip Hall, Rose
Marie Jakes.

Row 10: Bill Hanneman, Jo Ann
Nelson, Warren Blanchard, Marian
Reed, Jim Monroe.



Class of 1949



Row 1: Joseph Trigg, Betty Schlesinger, Byron Elser, Phylis Uhles, Dick Rutherford.

Row 2: Jo Ann Sheehan, Robert Schmidt, Carol Dinges, Jack Muentz, Jeanette Hoffman.

Row 3: Jim Bullock, Shirley Rutter, Roy Christman, Shirley Marlin, Donald Becker.

Row 4: Joanne Kuenkier, Georgia Huetting, Shirley Heimis, Malcolm White, Betty Joe Bosse.

Row 5: Russell Bishop, Dorothy Schanuel, Stan Stolze, Jean Ann Knapp, Shirley Siddle.

Row 6: Mary Ann Klein, Doris Westwood, Audrey Weber, Dorothy Rhein, Mary Stolte.

Row 7: Norma Beverage, Marilyn Reissen, Shirley Sauer, Marianne Ulrich, Patty Stroud.

Row 8: Wanda Cates, Estelle Ogle, Marian Eidman, Betty Rich, Virginia Fitch.

Row 9: Evan Robertson, Jo Ann Iberg, Virginia Ehrstein, Virginia Schrand, Harold Limper.

Row 10: Betty Eckel, Robert Erwin, Betty Brauer, Marcella De Monge, Ronald Heck.

Our Clowns

Row 1: Dick Foster, Rosemarie Ladinski, Jim Munier, Barbara Mobley, Leroy Vogel.

Row 2: Carolynne Miller, Allen Sweet, Marilyn Hiatt, Roy Fowley, Betty Malacarne.

Row 3: Leslie Perlmutter, Florence Wild, Irvin Wangelin, Shirley Swacker, Charles Wildy.

Row 4: Edna Mae Utz, Kenneth Schwaab, Charlotte Bruss, Alvin Sonnenburg, Esther Simpson.

Row 5: Walter Morris, Marlene Woodrome, Alan Wilson, Sheila Phipps, John Ingram.

Row 6: LaVerne Koehler, Robert Griebel, Shirley Wiesman, David Ziska, LaVerne Lewis.

Row 7: Carleen Huber, Bertha Frick, Willis Jackson, Rita Schneider, Norman Armstrong.

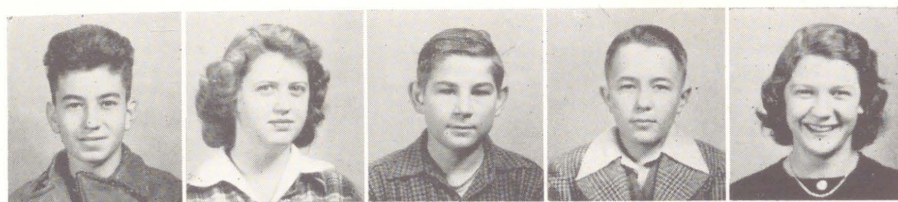
Row 8: George Crispin, Robert McBride, Virginia Helvey, Loraine Daesch, Nancy McNeiley.

Row 9: Betty Hettenhausen, Betty Remelius, Melvin Hock, Rosemary Kraus, Raymond Guetterman.

Row 10: Elmer Ebel, Don Davis, Wilma Wolters, Kenneth Kettler, Rita Pannell.



Class of 1949



Row 1: Carl Ashman, Aurelia Blaies, Kenneth Schmittling, Nathaniel Sheppard, Marcella Barber.



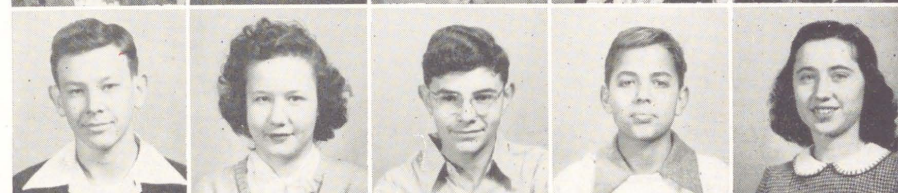
Row 2: Arlene Schlueter, Bobby Williamson, Louise Huddle, Louise Grohs, Vernice Watts.



Row 3: Carl Scheske, Helen Clifton, John Huddle, Howard Brenner, Jeanette Radar.



Row 4: Iris Jean Wegener, Jack Caterakus, Inez Dixon, Rosie Schaefer, Elmer Boise.



Row 5: Darell Thompson, Charlotte Juenger, Norman Peskind, Harold Williams, Virginia Blim.



Row 6: Doris Veile, Charles Muckensrum, Gloria Utz, Margaret Hirbe, Norman Fries.



Row 7: Tom Tague, Rose Marie Skowronnek, Tom Gerken, Donald Coleman, Betty Schey.



Row 8: Billy Lessen, Wayne Nast, Marilyn Robermann, Betty Weber, Donald Baldus.



Row 9: Dale Clark, Betty Volkman, Don Erwin, Kermit Seibert, Darleen Brendle.



Row 10: Ethel Gruenwald, Wayne Stumph, Jeanette Doen, Jo Ann Lengfelder, Dick Farrar.

Our Clowns

Row 1: Harold Lang, Alma Murden,
Nathaniel Sheppard, Norma
Thomas, Irvin Uphoff.

Row 2: Charlotte Hoffman, Beverly
Hollman, Ann Thomas, Norman
Ludwig, Shirley Pfannebecker.

Row 3: Roger Frischkorn, Pat Mc-
Keogh, Ormand Jackson, Peggy
Falk, Saverio Eckert.

Row 4: Ethel Etling, Mildred Wells,
Sharol Sanders, Diane Crosnoe,
Norma Wade.

Row 5: Tom Wagner, Nancy Noll,
Doris McClane, Jackie Mulligan,
Charles Barrett.

Row 6: Bonnie Lee Driver, Lois Etling,
Jackie Rhein, Madreen Freiner,
Susan Pratt.

Row 7: Leroy Wehrle, Kathleen
Beese, Don Van Osdale, Hazel Stan-
hope, William Dick.

Row 8: Marilyn Leopold, Donald
Bayer, Colleen Hawthorne, Junior
Decker, Helen Broker.

Row 9: John Breitwieser, Mary Ella
Swineford, Warren Rutter, Ann
Hildebarnd, Elmer Hemmer.

Row 10: Shirley Mank, Richard Utz,
Betty Adams, Robert Fritzinger, Rose
Albanese.



Class of 1949



First row: Emmet Davis, Marilyn Cebalski, Raymond Burg.

Second row: Arlene Brough, Robert Beck, Mary Alice Berning.

Third row: Lloyd Schauler, Shirley Lou Seifferth, Donald Barts.

FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

Ethel Bonn
 Mary Brown
 Nina Brown
 Louise Carr
 Rita Conklin
 Betty Denton
 Hertha Eggert
 Thelma Emeg
 Darleen Fickinger
 Norma Fix
 Betty Fritz
 Lucille Grimmer
 Norma Lee Hausmann
 Betty Hoffman
 Sharon Kniererin
 Dorothy Low
 Geraldine Lynch
 Sara McCarthy
 Mickey Osborne
 Alma Ramsey
 Helen Rehg
 Mary Shuberg
 Leatrice Vinson
 Betty Wilkins
 LaVerne Williams
 Doris Zbornak
 Karl Bangert
 Donald Barts

Robert Bede
 Fred Bertelsman
 Lumley Bevineau
 Elmer Boisseau
 Raymond Burg
 Joe Clifton
 Claude Richard
 James Depping
 Keith Duncan
 Eayne Eules
 Harold Eilenng
 Carl Eschman
 Robert Osborne
 Robert Phillips
 Robert Pugh
 Ferdinand Roth
 Clayton Sauerwein
 Leonard Seltenreich
 Coert Sheppard
 Bob Shurtleff
 Edward Silch
 Edgar Slaton
 Don Smith
 Norman Stoll
 Thomas Storr
 Bob Stumpf
 Edward Scharf
 Bob Schleicher

William Schrauth
 Dean Voelkel
 Ralph Votrain
 Gilbert Wilke
 Harold Williams
 Ray Walta
 John Walthes
 Norman Wombergere
 Keith Weaver
 Charles Wiedmann
 Jack White
 Wayne Grandcolas
 Raymond Gray
 Harold Herbert
 Maurice Hill
 Shirley Koenig
 Norman Kuitmer
 Robert Krick
 Eugene Mortian
 Roland Martin
 James McLain
 Gary Muffin
 Bill Miller
 Ray Monroe
 Samuel Morrison
 John Mott
 Cletus Munie

Citizenship Award

Shirley Ellsman, '47, received the ninth annual Hy-News Citizenship Award this year. Each year this award is presented to the outstanding student of the school. Candidates are judged on the basis of uprightness, initiative, personality, goodwill, attitude toward work, cooperation with classmates, cooperation with faculty and manners. Former winners include Paul Taff, who won the first award in 1937, Bernard Johnson, Jack Wanglin, Charles Heiser, Bernard Goldberg, Don Schmidt, Mary Whitnel and last year's winner Jim Brill.

CANDIDATES FOR THE 1946 AWARD WERE:

Tom Hemmens
Jean Curtis
Norman Armstrong
Mary Brill
Berdell Bergman
Jane Gass
Shirley Wilhelm
Doris Koehler
Trent Rockwell
Harvey Imber

Marian Dehn
Duane Wolfe
Jack Olsen
Don Tedesco
Roger Bucknell
Jackie Abendroth
Ruth Wilson
Shirley Kassal
Edith Marsh
Lois Heidenrieck

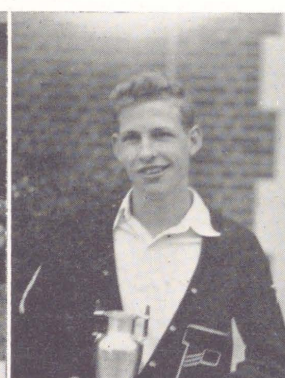
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"Candidates"



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"Last Year's Winner"



"Congratulations"

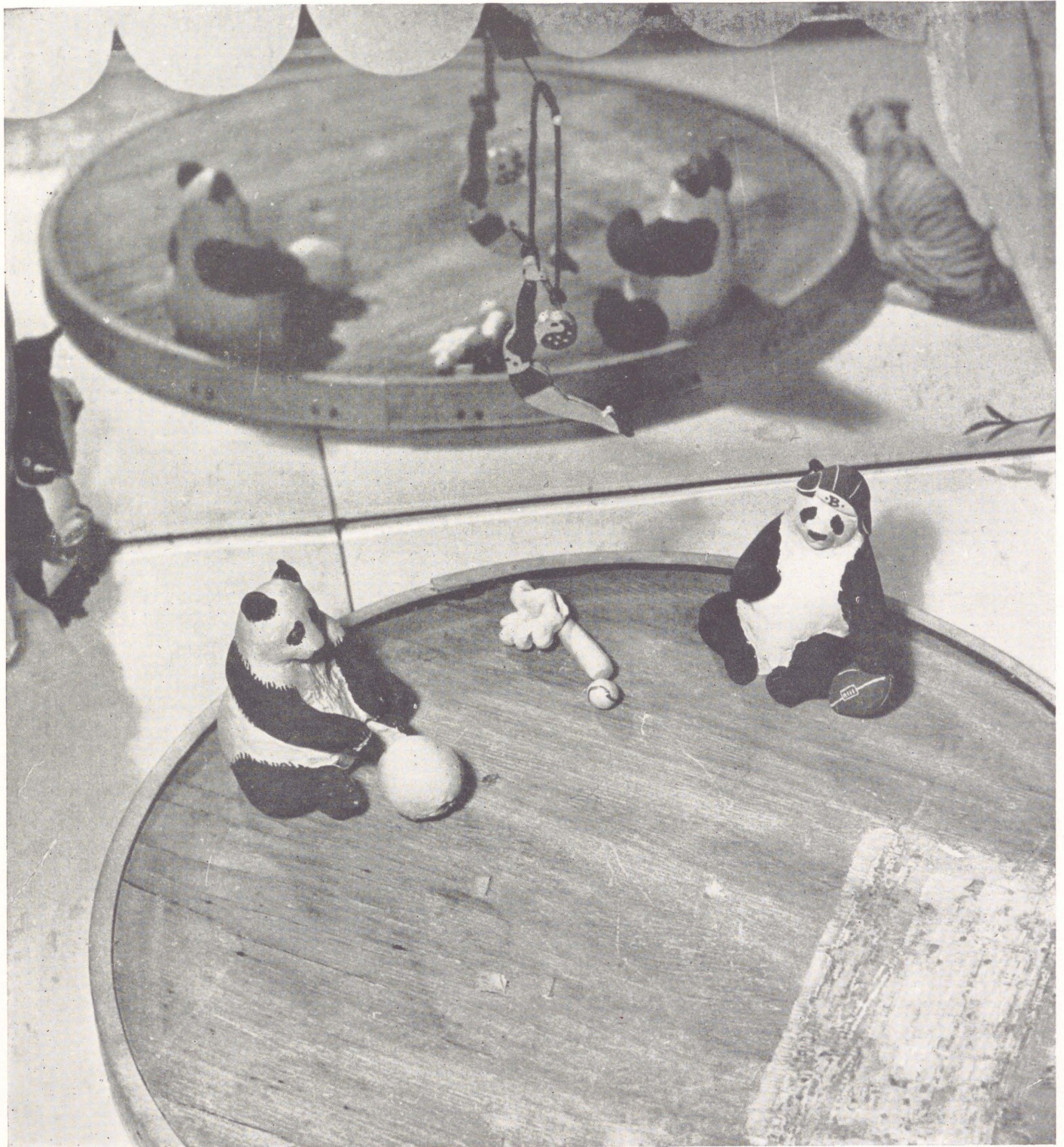


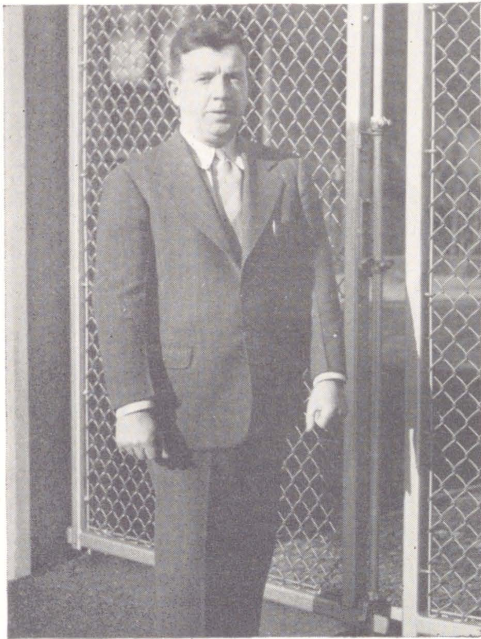
Shirley Ellsman

Big Top

LADIES! NEVER FEAR, THOSE FEROCIOUS
ANIMALS OF THE SAWDUST CIRCUIT ARE
WELL TRAINED AND SECURELY RESTRAINED.
TURN THE PAGES AND AS THE BAND PLAYS,
YOU WILL SEE THEM PERFORM THEIR
AMAZING, NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN FEATS.
WE NOW PRESENT THE STUDENTS WHO
HAVE SPENT MANY HOURS OF PRACTICE
AFTER SCHOOL IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY
BRING TO OUR SCHOOL, OUTSTANDING
ACCLAIM IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS. THESE
ARE STUDENTS WHO ARE STRONG ENOUGH
TO LOSE A GAME AND STILL SMILE.

Headliners





C. A. Armstrong
Athletic Director

The highest goal of education is to develop in a strong body a highly trained well disciplined mind. Today, as always, he who excels on the athletic field must of necessity possess both. Along with a co-ordination of mind and body he must learn the meaning of co-operation and true sportsmanship. Through perseverance and skill alone can victory be achieved. These lessons learned on the field of friendly strife will go far toward making for success in life.

C. A. ARMSTRONG

Barkers



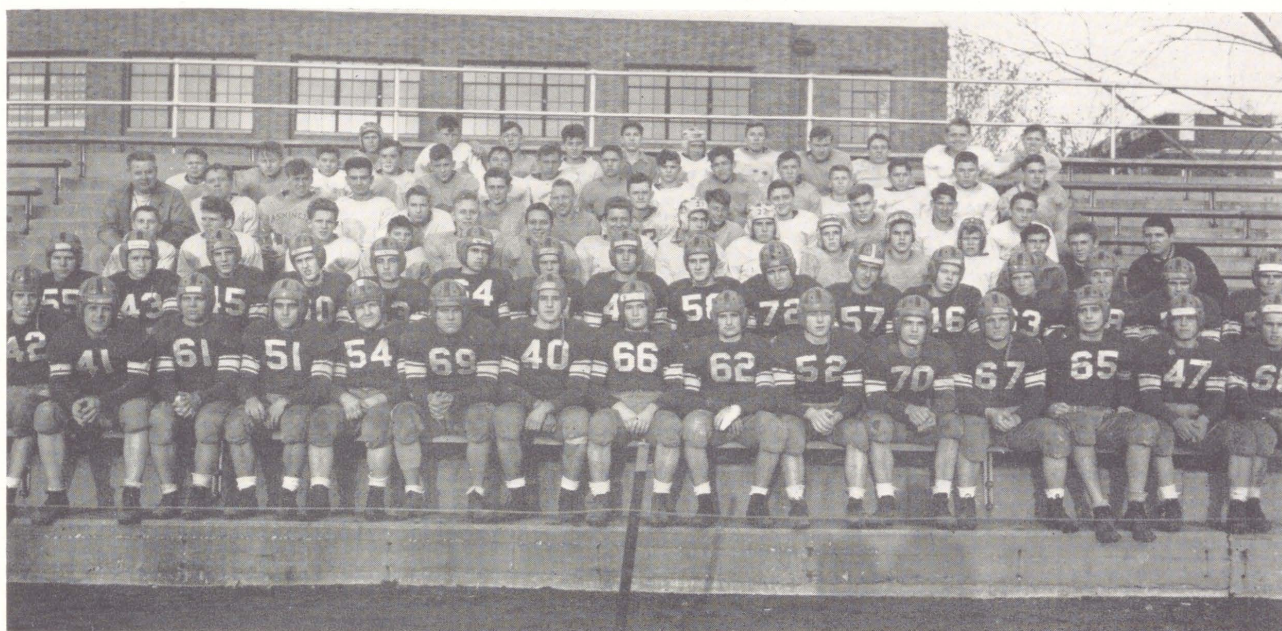
Walter Rauth
Assistant Coach



H. B. Tabor
Coach

In spirit and in heads-up football, "Tab" and his men were great this year. We appreciate the work that Mentor Tabor accomplished to make football players from among our classmates. We shall remember "Tab" for the lessons of fair play and good sportsmanship

which he has promoted among his boys. To those gridiron heroes remaining at B.T.H.S, we wish you much luck and may the fighting spirit for the maroon and white, and "Tab" always flow in your veins.



Members of the squad: Norman Armstrong, Jack Bell, Ray Brown, Leland Beverage, James Brauer, Richard Brauer, Melvin Brown, Don Bruss, Carl Buchmann, Walter Brauer, Melvin Brown, Don Bruss, Carl Buchmann, Walter Brauer, Melvin Brown, Paul Calloway, Melvin Classen, Bill Close, Robert Coombs, Don Daesch, Jim Davis, Irwin DeFrates, Robert Dill, Ken Dinkelman, Ken Duensing, Jim Duncan, Claude Deckard, Don Davis, Elmer Ebel, George Echerd, Elmer Etling, Rudy Freivogel, Forrest Falconer, Steve French, Ray Foley, Rich Foster, Jim Freese, Joe Gilliam, Bob Goalby, Roland Geibel, Mgr.; Clifford Gantner, Bob Hanvey, Lee Harrison, Lee Hartman, Ray Hassell, Paul Hassler, James Higgins, Clent Houston, Bob Hanft, Mgr.; Rick Heiligenstein, Bill Hanneman, Lawrence Hofmeister, Harvey Imber, John Ingram, Don Knierim, Joe Kroupa, Bob Kitchen, Roland Keller, Don Kern, John Koch, Don Loenig, Shirley Koenig, Don Leber, Curt Lindauer, Bob Lowe, Leo Lentz, Terry Lenny, Bill Mitchell, Lawrence Marino, Ray Mager, Bill Mauser, Clarence Meyer, Evan Moser, Melvin Munier, Warren Moser, Mgr.; Robert Medhurst, Edwin McLean, Jack McQuillan, Bob McBride, James McLane, Harold Nast, Harry Nelson, Bob Nesbit, Jack Olsen, Richard Peppers, Ralph Roth, Art Rhein, Jack Robertson, Cletus Rompel, Elmer Ross, Russell Row, Richard Rutherford, James Simmons, Louis Soucy, Jack Sauer, Doug Schickdanz, Clarence Schlueter, Leland Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Elmer Shaw, Wallace Simons, Floyd Snyder, Alvin Sonnenberg, Charles Stookey, Bill Strong, Noel Schott, Frances Schmidt, Bob Shurtleff, Don Tedesco, Joe Trigg, George Uhl, Russell Viehman, Bob Verges, Dick Wagner, Fred Wamser, Irwin Wangelin, Tom Wangelin, Don White, Charles Wildy, Lee Wolters, Jack White, Eugene Zbornak, Eugene Yunker.



CO-CAPTAINS

Douglas Schickdanz

Clarence Schuelter

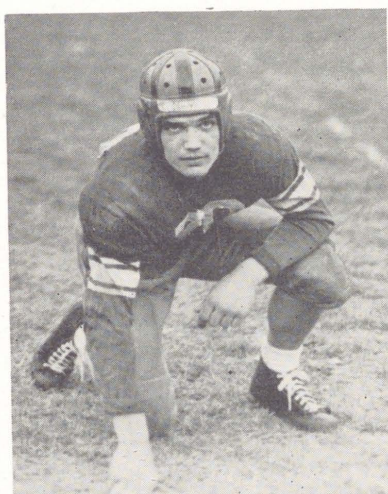
BELLEVILLE 14—SPARTA 8

In the initial game of the season, the Devils turned back a stubborn Sparta eleven 14 to 8 on their soggy home field. Left half, Bill Mauser, went over for the Maroon scores in the second and in the third quarters. Mauser and Co-Captain Doug Schicktanz each chalked up an extra point apiece. Foster of Sparta jaunted 15 yards for a score. A safety was scored as Mauser dropped a faulty pass from center.

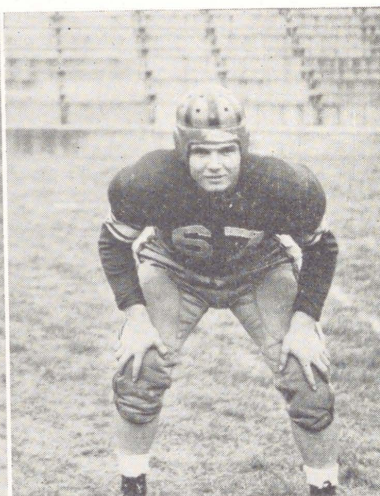
BELLEVILLE 0—BEAUMONT 37

The Beaumont Blue Jackets, St. Louis City Champions for three years, routed the Devils 37 to 0 on the B. T. H. S. gridiron. Three of the opponents' scores were passes from the 32, 26, and 35 yard lines respectively, while the remaining were sweeping end runs. A heavy fighting team on a field deep in water held the Devils to a solitary first down. This was the first engagement between the two schools in any athletic feats.

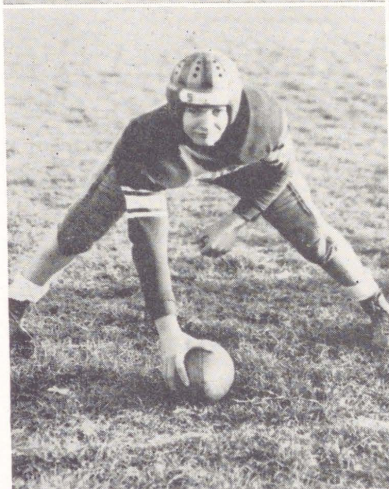
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Quarterback



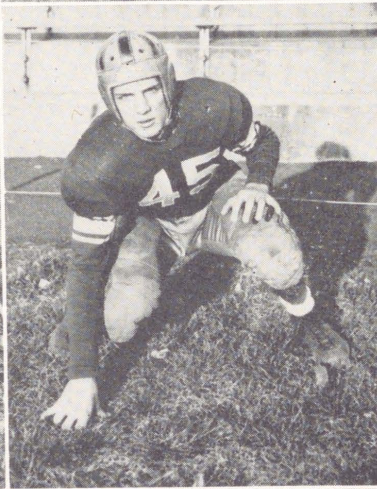
Richard Brauer
Fullback



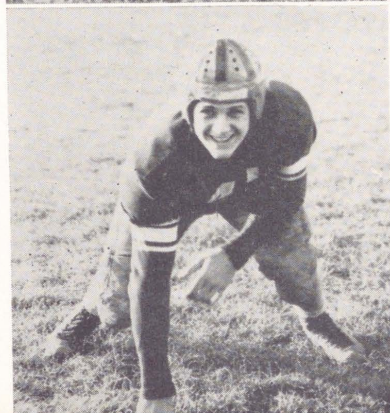
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Center



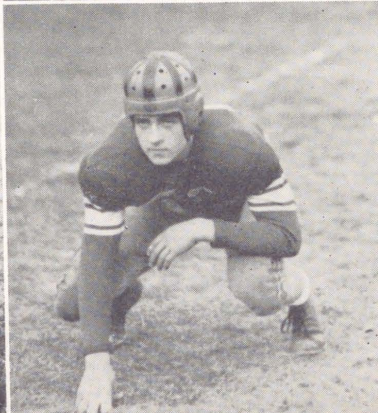
Dick Wagner
Halfback



Leland Beverage
Tackle



Don Kern
Fullback



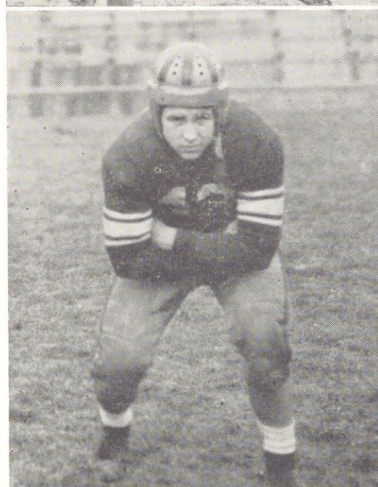
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Guard



Floyd Snyder
Tackle



John Koch
Quarterback



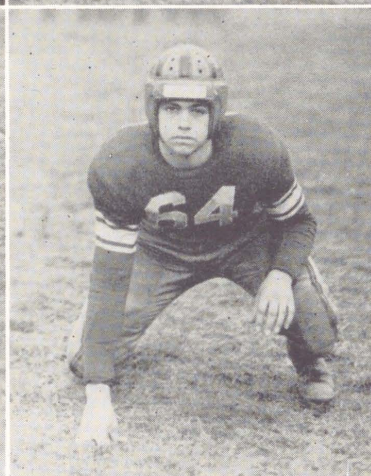
Jim Davis
End



Russel Viehman
End



Elmer Shaw
Tackle



BELLEVILLE 0 — EDWARDSVILLE 21

Conference play for 1945 opened when the Maroons clashed with Edwardsville. The Tigers put on a spree in the final period to win 21 to 0, handing Belleville its second defeat of the young season. Edwardsville touched pay dirt on the first play of the final period. Twice penalties robbed the Devils of a chance to score. Penalties and fumbles proved costly to Mentor Tabor's boys as they fought defiantly throughout the game.

BELLEVILLE 7 — CLEVELAND 0

Another St. Louis squad from Cleveland High made the trip across the river to clash with the Devils. However, the Cleveland eleven returned to the Mound City defeated. Late in the final stanza the Maroons broke the scoreless tie of the first three periods to win 7 to 0 when Bill Mauser plunged across from the two and one-half yard line. Doug Schick-tanz scored the extra point. Fumbles were numerous and the wet field hazardous.

BELLEVILLE 0 — GRANITE CITY 18

The Maroons fell under the hard driving Happy Warriors by an 18 to 0 shutout. This was the second conference shutout that was gained against the Devils this year. The men from the Tri-City galloped for a touchdown on the first play with the ball in their possession. Early gains bogged down as the Devils' line couldn't make a hole. Mentor Tabor made several changes in his squad and Floyd Snyder played fullback for the first time.

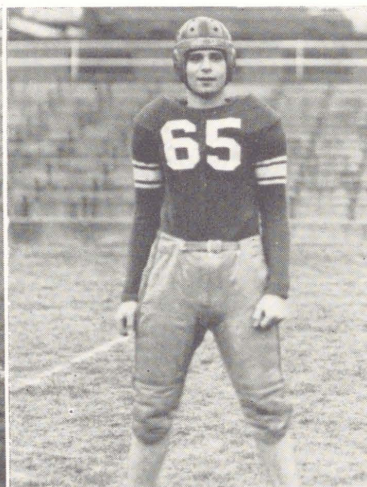
BELLEVILLE 19 — MADISON 12

The Devils came back to life to capture their third win of the season and their first win in conference play in the defeat of their perennial victims, the Madison Trojans, by a score of 19 to 12. Bill Mauser went over for all three Belleville six pointers, with Dick Brauer adding the one point after touchdown. Substitutions failed to stop the brilliant pass offense that Madison staged in the last period of play.

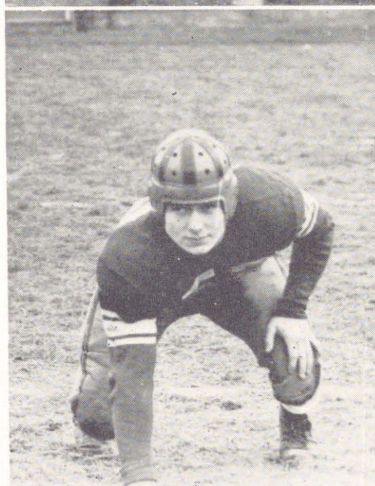
Clarence Meyer
Halfback



Harvey Imber
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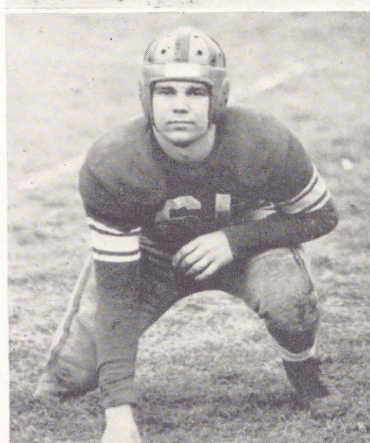
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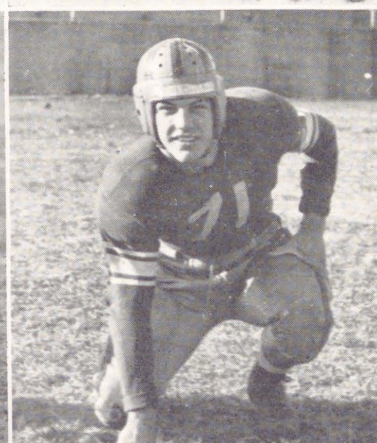
Jack McQuillan
Guard



Ray Hassel
Guard



Bill Mauser
Halfback



BELLEVILLE 13 — COLLINSVILLE 6

Giving the best performance of the season, the Belleville eleven turned back a favored Collinsville grid squad by a 13 to 6 win. The Devils utilized sweeping runs, jolting line bucks, and well placed aerial tosses to win the brilliant victory. Dick Wagner and Jim Davis crossed pay dirt for a six pointer each, with Skip Viehman crossing with the extra point. Sonny Kramer, the triple threat to Conference scoring, was completely stopped by the Devil line.



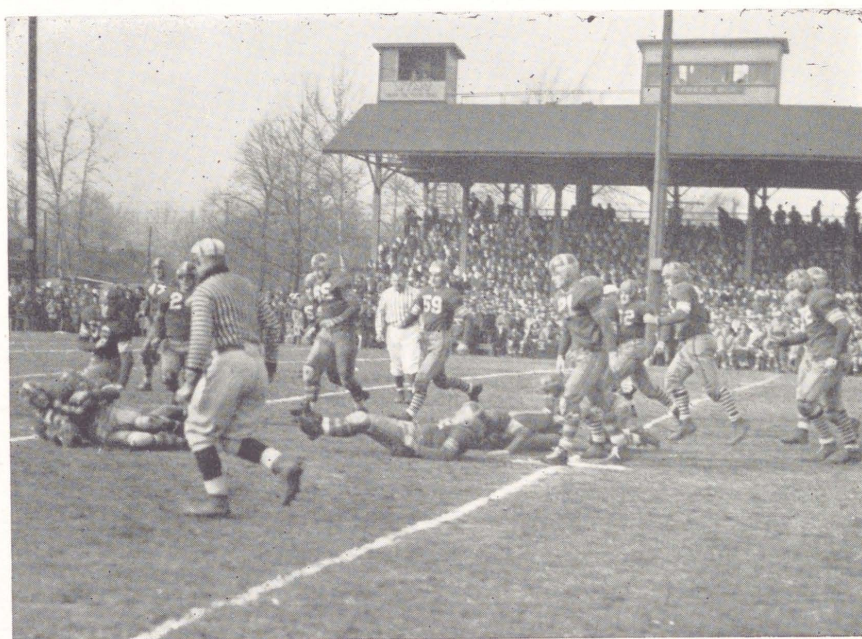
"On With the Show"





BELLEVILLE 0—ALTON 38

Alton's Hilltoppers handed the Maroons the worst defeat they suffered all season as they passed their way to a 38 to 0 victory on a wind and rain swept Alton gridiron. The Maroons could gain little ground against the team with whom they were co-holders of the Conference Championship in 1944. Belleville's weak pass defense proved very disastrous.



BELLEVILLE 6—WOOD RIVER 12

The Wood River Oilers surprised the Maroons with a 12 to 6 defeat as long touchdown passes made them the victors. One of the Oiler touchdowns came with four minutes left to play.

Belleville led through the first three periods after Dick Wagner scored, terminating a long drive down the field to pay dirt. This was the only score for Belleville.

BELLEVILLE 12—CATHEDRAL 13

Belleville's eleventh city football championship game between the Maroons and Cathedral was won for the first time by the Crusaders 13 to 12. The Maroons were leading 12 to 0 before the Crusaders staged their attack, scoring once in the third quarter and again in the fourth. Skip Viehman and Doug Schicktanz each scored once for the Maroons. The Crusaders scored the winning touchdown in the last 32 seconds of play. Fans swarmed onto the field as the winning score was put across.

BELLEVILLE 0—EAST ST. LOUIS 33

There was no title at stake when the Maroons met the East St. Louis Flyers in the annual Turkey Day spectacle which the East Siders won 33 to 0. Fumbles on both sides were plentiful and many were due to the slippery gridiron and the icy winds which swept across the field. From the starting kickoff the Devils were outplayed by a superior squad but fought stoutly. Thus the Maroons ended the season with a record of 4 victories and 7 defeats.

"Getting Squeezed?"

"Helpful Kieth."

"Well! Well!"



Football Queen



ROSE MARY GUETTERMAN

The coronation of Rose Mary Guetterman as the Football Queen of 1946 completed an almost perfect Thanksgiving Day celebration. Rose Mary has charmed her fellow students and won their admiration during her four years at B.T.H.S. by her friendly smile.

The Queen's Court



Bob Goalby, Rosalie Stoeckle; Elmer Shaw, Laverne Hoffman; Rose Mary Guetterman, Queen, Norman Wright, escort; Laverne Sterthman, Jack McQuillian; Jane Duby, Clarence Payne.



"Let's Skip!"



"Hurry!"



"Forget it!"

Basketball



Frank Scott
Coach

The Maroon and White fought hard on the cage floor and showed their excellence by their performances.

Through co-operation the boys and coach could claim many a victory. No doubt the boys on the team know Coach Scott better than anyone else but the entire student body has come to respect his opinions and decisions. Therefore, to him we pay tribute and leave sincere wishes for a victorious '46-'47 series.



Don Meng, Jack Bell, Don Bruss, Byron Elser, Pete Mollman, Jack Olsen, Charlie Goins, Jack Waeltz, Vernon Vogt, Leland Munie, Bob Goalby, Duane Wolfe, Charles Wiess, George Fischer, Jim Duncan, Dick Rutherford, Harold LePere, Donald Diller, Jim Davis.



“oooooooooooooh!”



“aaaaaaaaaaaah!”

AT HOME

Dec. 1	Freeburg
Dec. 7	Beaumont
Dec. 8	Salem
Dec. 14	Collinsville
Dec. 15	Centralia
Dec. 22	Sparta
Jan. 4	Wood River
Jan. 18	Alton
Jan. 23	Cathedral
Feb. 2	Madison
Feb. 9	East St. Louis
Feb. 15	Edwardsville
Feb. 22	Granite City
Feb. 23	Dupo
Feb. 26-Mar. 1	Regional Tournament

AWAY

Nov. 24	Marissa
Nov. 27	Dupo
Dec. 19	Cathedral
Dec. 21	Madison
Jan. 5	O'Fallon
Jan. 11	East St. Louis
Jan. 12	Edwardsville
Jan. 19	Centralia
Jan. 25	Granite City
Jan. 26	Mt. Vernon
Feb. 1	Collinsville
Feb. 8	Wood River
Feb. 12	Sparta
Feb. 16	Alton
Dec. 26, 27, 28	Christmas Tournament

BELLEVILLE 46 — MARISSA 32

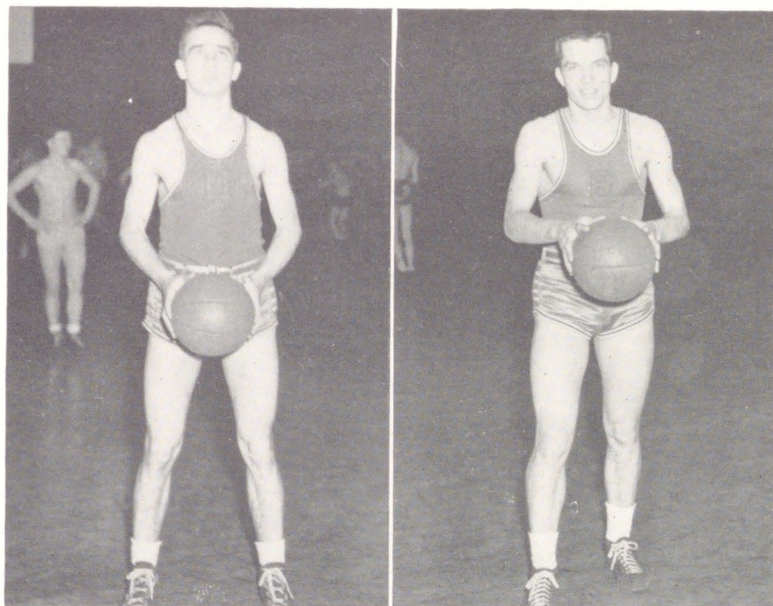
With football season over, prospective players appeared for the first time in basketball competition. On Marissa's home floor, the Maroons walked off with their third victory in non-conference play. The Devils led the host from the opening toss up. The game proved to be an extremely rough one throughout. Vernon Vogt again topped the scorers, netting 20 points for the winners. Bob Goalby put in his initial appearance but fowled out after having done considerable damage to the opposing team.

BELLEVILLE 28 — DUPO 23

Dupo bowed before the Maroons as the Devils rang up their fourth win. Coach Scott played five of his reserves in the game that was the Devils' from the start. The Dupo quintet was held to two points in the closing period. Vogt again led the scores with a lucky total of 13 points.

BELLEVILLE 41 — FREEBURG 40

In a close call, the Devils dropped in one too many points for the Midgets of Freeburg in the first home game of the 1945-'46 cage season. It was Jack Olsen's field goal in closing minutes of the contest that saved the day. Duane Wolfe rode the top of the scoring bandwagon with 13 of the 41 winning points. In the excitement of the game, the cagers fouled excessively. Jim Duncan, Bob Goalby, and Jerry Ingram all had five personal fouls chalked against them, while two of the Midgets were also removed from play.



Jim Duncan
Center

Bob Goalby
Forward

BELLEVILLE 55 — MASCOUTAH 24

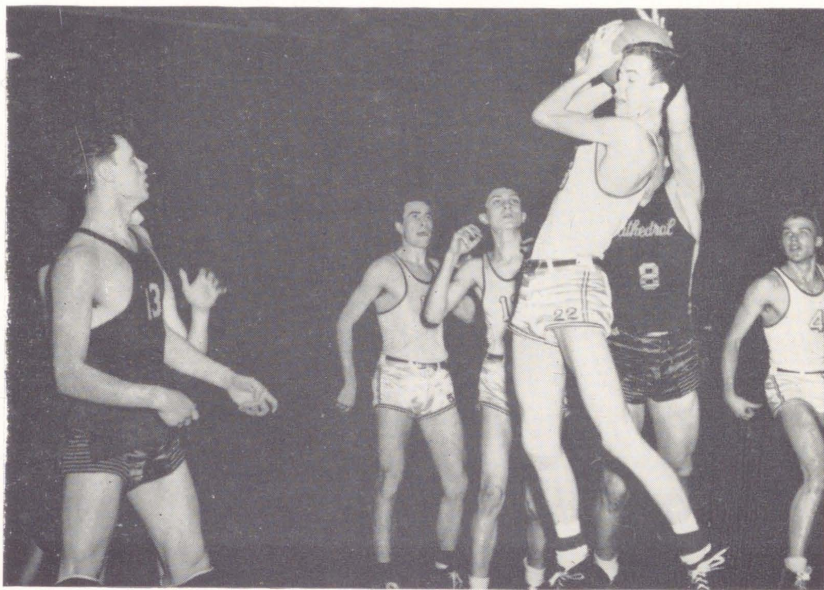
With some prospective cage stars still on the gridiron, the Belleville Devils open the 1945-'46 basketball season with a win on the Mascoutah gym floor. Even though Scott's boys got off to a poor start in the first quarter, they coasted easily into a well-won victory. Vernon Vogt held scoring honors with 21 points; Dave Mace following with 11 markers to his credit.

BELLEVILLE 30 — NASHVILLE 35

Coach Frank Scott's cagers fell under the heels of the Nashville squad on the victors' own floor in an extremely rough tussle. Four of the players, two from each team, were dismissed from the floor with excessive fouls before the final whistle blew. Vernon Vogt again led the losers with a 15 point total. The Devils dropped in only four out of 17 charity tosses that were awarded them.

BELLEVILLE 63 — HIGHLAND 23

Highland played host to the Maroons and lost as superior forces walked off with an easy 63 to 23 victory. Highland led the Devils by an eight to five lead at the end of the first quarter, but the visitors were out in front by five points at half-time. From that time on it was definitely Belleville's ball game as they went on a scoring spree in the remaining game time. Vernon Vogt sank 19 points, while Duane Wolfe claimed 14 markers.



"Let's toss for it?"

BELLEVILLE 22 — BEAUMONT 21

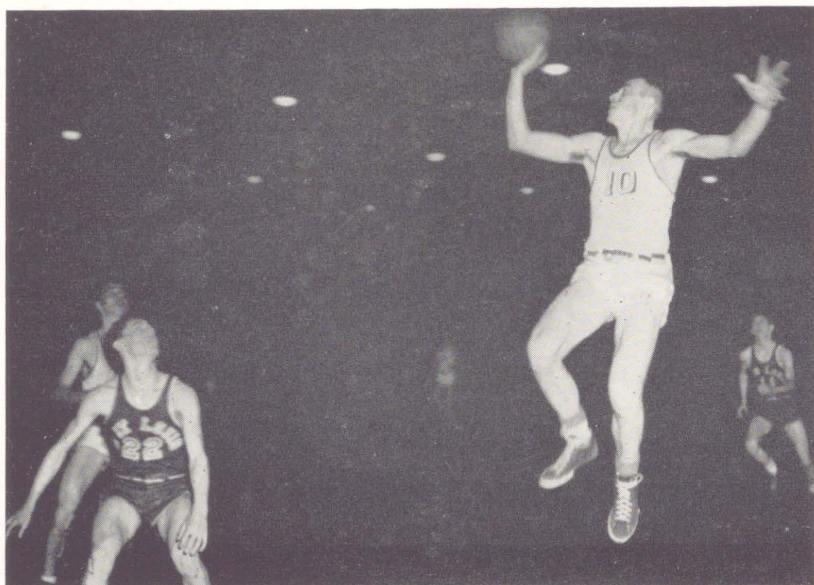
Scott's cagers avenged the defeat which the St. Louis school handed B.T.H.S. on the gridiron. The Devils eeked out a 22 to 21 victory even though the team was weakened by a recent flu epidemic. Jim Duncan, after a few slow nights on the basketball court, came through for his Alma Mater with four field goals and one charity toss. Vernon Vogt classed second with one point less than the leader.

BELLEVILLE 26 — COLLINSVILLE 40

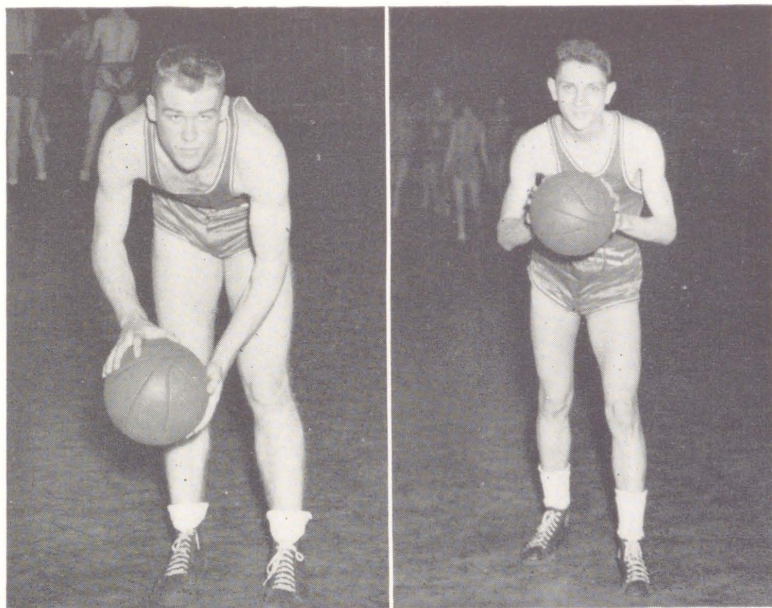
The Maroons played host to the Collinsville Kahoks in the initial game of the Devils' conference schedule. After leading the Kahoks at the close of the first period, the Devils were severely whipped in the game on the home floor. Coach Frank Scott used nine players in this contest, besides the starting squad. Jim Duncan and Vernon Vogt each shared scoring honors with seven points.

BELLEVILLE 39 — CENTRALIA 28

The kiss shot artists from Centralia, coached by Arthur Trout, were tumbled from perch as one of the state's top knotch teams as the Maroons turned the tide of the game from the opening seconds. The Orphans could not get the range of our basket for their shoot-and-hope basketball shots. Bob Goalby took the high scorer slot by racking up 16 points for his Alma Mater. This tilt was the first with these two teams participating in cage contest.



"Ballerians"



Duane Wolfe
Guard

Jack Waeltz
Guard

BELLEVILLE 46 — CATHEDRAL 31

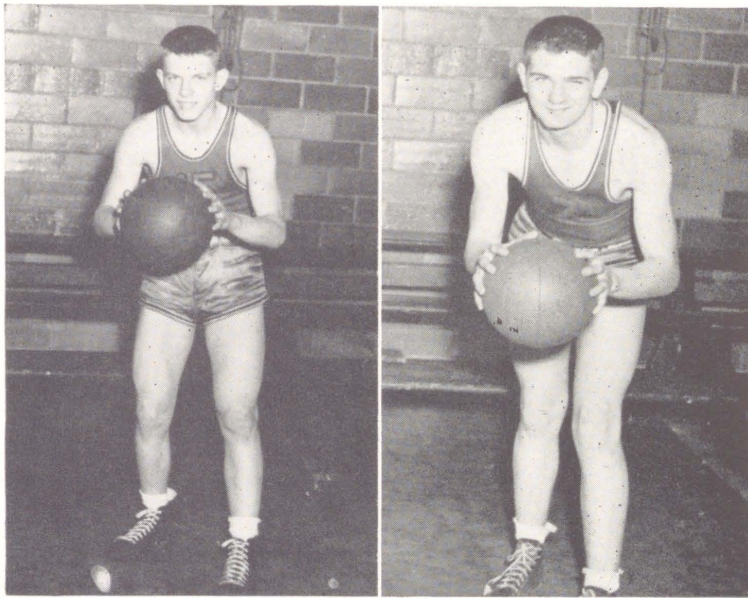
B.T.H.S. cagers walked off with the first game of the three game series for the city championship with a 46 to 31 score. The Crusaders led the Devils by a seven to six lead at the close of the first quarter and held them to a one point lead as the first half ended. From then on, it was the Maroon's ball game. Vernon Vogt netted 17 points of the victors' score and was followed by Bob Goalby with 10 additions to the Devils' score.

BELLEVILLE 73 — MADISON 26

The Devils romped the Madison Trojans with the biggest scoring spree of 1945-'46 cage schedule. This was the second conference game played this year by the Devils who started out with one win and one loss to their credit in conference play. Vernon Vogt planted 27 points while Jim Duncan took the runner-up position with eight field goals and two free throws. Madison used 11 players in the engagement.

BELLEVILLE 34 — SPARTA 50

In the last game before the Devils traveled to East Side for the Christmas Tournament, they were thoroughly defeated by the visiting Sparta quintet. The visitors took a five point lead in the first period of play and increased this margin as the game progressed. Jim Duncan, lofty regular center of the Maroons, accounted for 15 points to add to the loser's total.



Donald Bruss
Guard

Jim Davis
Guard

BELLEVILLE 42—WOOD RIVER 40

In a rough game in which three of the ten starters were lost to the game by fouls, the Oilers dropped a 42 to 40 contest. At the close of the half and the third quarter, the Devils were one point ahead of their opponents. The Maroon missed only three of the 15 gift pitches awarded them. Vernon Vogt, in his usual form, caged 18 points.

BELLEVILLE 37—O'FALLON 43

The Panthers overcame the Devils on their home floor in one of the most exciting games of this season. After trailing throughout the first quarter, the Maroons led the next two periods. The game went into an overtime as O'Fallon tallied the score to 35 all. In the two minute overtime, the Panthers sank four field goals while they held the visitors to one two-pointer. As the buzzer blared out the end of the game, the fans went wild. Bill Barth of O'Fallon had to be called from his dressing room in order to shoot the free throw which he rightfully deserved. High point man was Vogt with 13 points.

BELLEVILLE 33—EAST ST. LOUIS 43

Our traditional rivals downed the Devils in their first meeting this year by a ten point margin. This can be called one of the roughest games of the season. A total of 37 fouls were committed during playing time. Bob Goalby led scoring with 10 points while Jack Waeltz followed close behind with eight points.

BELLEVILLE 37—EDWARDSVILLE 47

The Edwardsville Tigers fought hard against the highly determined Maroons and won with a ten point margin between the teams. Belleville led at the half with a 21 to 20 lead, but were overtaken and harrassed by the Tigers who controlled affairs thereafter. Vernon Vogt and Bob Goalby shared equally the scoring honors for the Scottmen with 11 points each.

BELLEVILLE 41—SALEM 39

The game with Salem was originally scheduled for Saturday, December 22, but was postponed because both teams had encountered an epidemic of influenza. Smarting under the sting of three losses in a row, two in conference play, the Devils stoutly fought off an attack by Salem to defeat the visitors with a two point marginal of victory. Jim Duncan and Vern Vogt starred with 11 points to each one's credit.

BELLEVILLE 38—ALTON 33

The Hilltoppers dropped a 38 to 33 decision to a superior Maroon force in the first meeting in the 1945-'46 conference tilt against B. T. H. S. Throughout the game, the team together totaled 27 out of 40 free throws. Vern Vogt paced the victors with six field goals and four gift pitches. Vogt and Schotters of Alton who opposed each other in this game were two of the top scorers of the Southwestern conference. Schotters looped 17 points for the visitors.



"Careful"

BELLEVILLE 42 — CENTRALIA 62

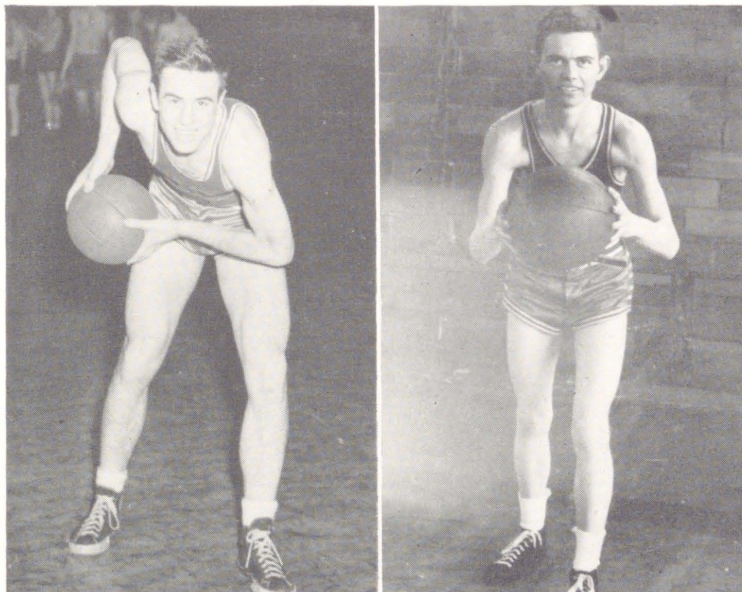
Centralia avenged an earlier defeat by the Devils on their own floor by taking the game with a 19 point lead. During the first half, the Maroons kept the Orphans within reasonable overtaking distance, but the kiss-shot artists ran away from their visitors. Duane Wolfe fouled out in the second quarter after scoring nine points and Bob Goalby left the game in the fourth period. Goalby and Vern Vogt both accounted for 11 markers each.

BELLEVILLE 50 — CATHEDRAL 30

Using 12 players, Coach Scott's boys wielded an open hand in determining the game's score in the second game for the city championship. The Crusaders scored 15 of the total 30 points in the last quarter. The Devils averaged 15 points a quarter until the closing period when they scored only 6 markers. Vernon Vogt led the squad with 10 points while Bob Goalby and Jim Duncan followed close on his heels with nine points.

BELLEVILLE 67 — GRANITE CITY 38

The Happy Warriors of Granite City were scalped as the Maroon cagers ran away from them on the losers' home floor, tossing 67 to 38 score. Granite's Georgett looped 22 of the defeated team's 38 points. Vern Vogt starred with a total of 33 points, the most any individual Devil scored this season in one game. Bob Goalby also stood out in the limelight with 16 goals to his credit.



Vernon Vogt
Forward

Charles Goins
Forward

BELLEVILLE 29 — MT. VERNON 33

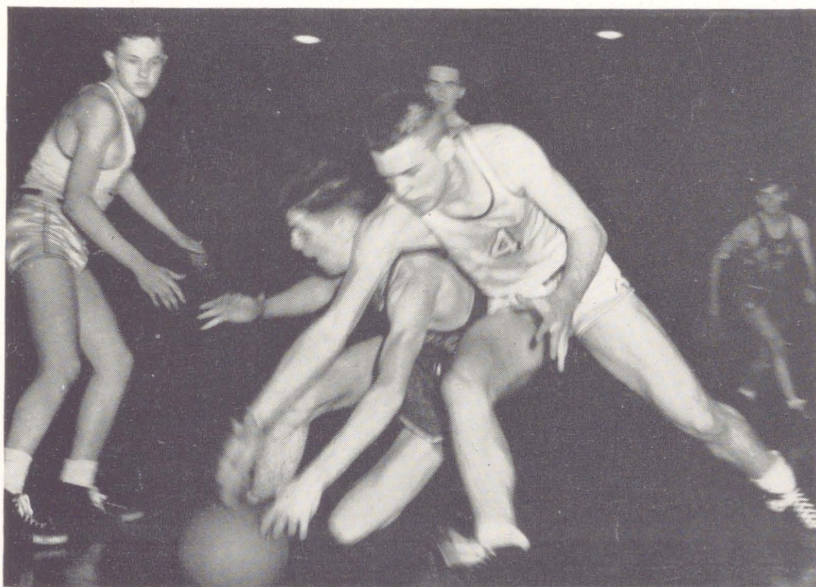
Mt. Vernon chalked up a victory over our Devils with a 29 to 33 win. Three technical fouls were committed during the game; one against B. T. H. S., the remaining against the hosts. The Mt. Vernon boys held the Maroons scoreless throughout the first quarter and managed to score seven points for themselves. During the next quarter the Devils picked up ten points to make the score 10 to 13. Vogt again topped the scorers with 14 points.

BELLEVILLE 28 — COLLINSVILLE 27

Belleville reiterated for their defeat by Kahoks earlier by eeking out a one point victory. The third quarter ended in a 20 all tie after the Devils came up from the underdog position in the first half of play. With 15 points on the loser's court Vernon Vogt again held honors to outclass Collinsville's scoring ace, who had 14 points behind his name.

BELLEVILLE 67 — MADISON 32

The Trojans made a better showing than the last time they met the Devils. At the end of the first quarter, Madison held a 9 to 4 lead over the hosts of Belleville, until the Devils took a 24 point lead in the third period. The score was 23 to 20 and favored Belleville at the half. Duane Wolfe, Jim Duncan, and Vernon Vogt netted 15 counters each.



"Whose Ball Now?"



George Fischer
Center

Charles Wiess
Forward

BELLEVILLE 34 — WOOD RIVER 67

"Turn about is fair play," was proven by the Oilers as they severely whipped the Devils, in an extremely rough game. From the opening tip-off, Wood River strove ahead to a gigantic victory. With 10 points to his credit, Vern Vogt won out as top man for the losers, Charlie Wiess and Don Bruss, two reserves stood out next in line with five goals each. Four members of the Oilers scored 16, 15, 14, and 13 points, respectively.

BELLEVILLE 28 — EAST ST. LOUIS 40

For the second time in the 1945-'46 season, the Devils went down under the heel of the mighty rivals—East Side. The superior forces seemed too much for the Devils who had played fairly good ball all season. The East Siders did not pull out to the final huge margin until the third quarter. The score was 23 to 29 at the close of that period. Vern Vogt again led his teammates with 12 scores.

BELLEVILLE 36 — SPARTA 34

Excellent teamwork prevailed as the Devils scored a 36 to 34 upset over the Sparta Bulldogs. Charlie Goins, who was substituted for the worthy Duane Wolfe who had been injured, led the victors with five field goals and three gift pitches. Vernon Vogt followed with nine markers. The Sparta crew had lost only five out of 29 encounters as they entered this fray and were highly favored as the victors.

BELLEVILLE 41 — EDWARDSVILLE 53

Bob Goalby starred with 13 points to his credit as the Tigers swung a 53 to 41 defeat against the Devils. Edwardsville took the lead from the very beginning and never were overtaken by our team, although B. T. H. S. cagers defeated the Tigers earlier in the season. Duane Wolfe, who had received a skull fracture in the Wood River game was still out of the Maroon's lineup.

BELLEVILLE 45 — ALTON 53

The Hilltoppers turned the tide of the previous game with the visitors by a score of 45 to 53 on their own floor. Excessive fouling caused the loss of the Maroon first string forward, Bob Goalby, in the third quarter. Jim Duncan, with 12 points to his credit, trailed Vernon Vogt, who scored 17 baskets as high point man for the Maroons. Two technical fouls were called on the Devils.

BELLEVILLE 27 — GRANITE CITY 51

Granite City led the Maroons by a score of 29 to 27 points at the close of the third quarter and the quintet held Belleville visitors scoreless in the final period, severely drenching Scott's boys in a score of 51 to 27. Due to illness Vogt was replaced by Charlie Goins who paced the losers with four field goals. This game was the last game of the '46 conference schedule and the Maroons were shackled with six wins and eight losses.



"Going Up"

BELLEVILLE 32 — DUPO 25

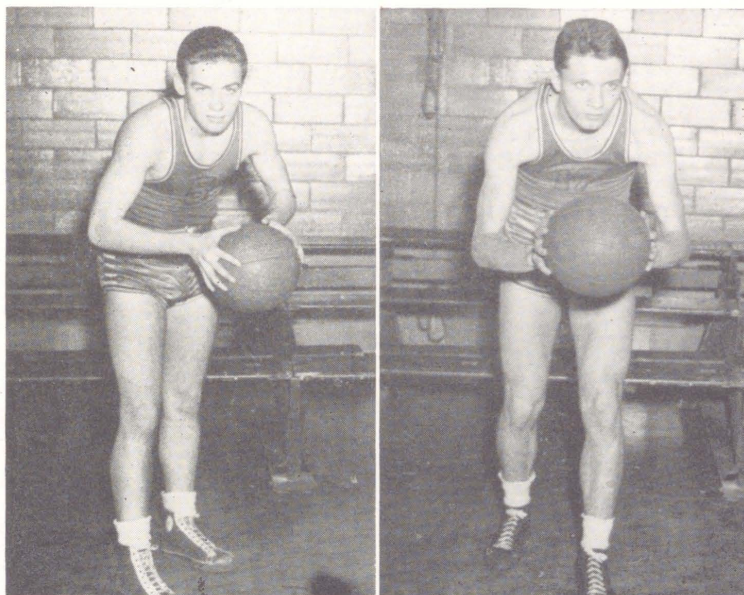
The Devils finished the 1945-'46 cage season with a victory over Dupo by a 32 to 25 margin. The Maroons fought an uphill battle from a one point lead in the first quarter to at seven point lead at the closing buzzer. At the half, the B. T. H. S. quintet added one point increase to make a 14 to 12 lead. Dupo played wild and rough in the second half and two of their men were taken out of the game for fouling. Charlie Goins was again in the game for Vogt. Bob Goalby led the high scoring bracket with 14 points.

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

In the first game of the East St. Louis Christmas invitation tournament, the Devils were defeated by Thornton, 32 to 26. The losers were ahead by five points at the close of the first period, and were leading at the half. The victors passed the Scottmen in the third period and kept the lead. Vogt led with 18 baskets to his credit.

Belleville won the consolation game against Peoria Central with ease. The final score was 19 to 38. Goalby starred in this game with a 16 point total.

In the final consolation game, the Maroons won over Hillsboro with a 47 to 45 score in a two minute overtime play. Vogt dropped in both of the victors winning points for a total of 15 markers for one evening. East St. Louis won their own tourney.



Jack Olsen
Forward

Harold LePere
Forward

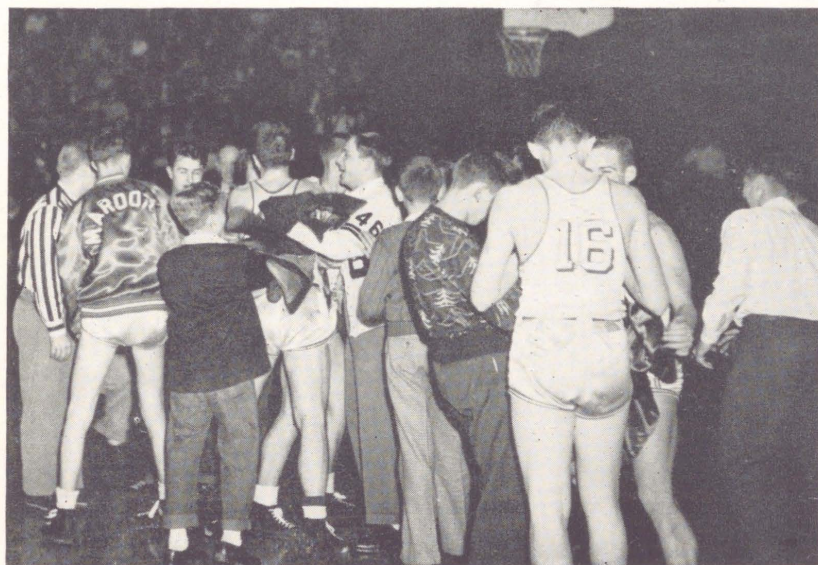
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Feb. 26 — March 1

In the regional tournament held here, the Maroons drew the city rival's, the Cathedral Crusaders as their first victim. The rough game ended in a maroon and white victory. Belleville led by one point in the first quarter but increased the score goal by goal until the 35 to 32 victory was attained. Vogt was accredited 13 points.

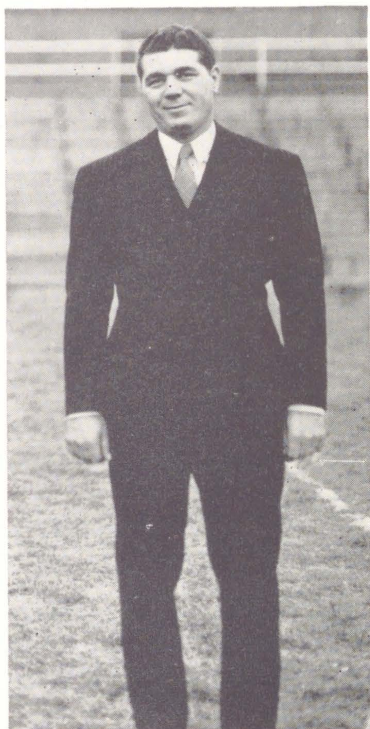
Freeburg and Belleville engaged in combat after the Midgets advanced to the second round by defeating Dupo. East Side in the mean time won over Central Catholic and battled O'Fallon who also won in the first game. East St. Louis defeated O'Fallon. The Devils also won a victory over Freeburg, 42 to 36. Goalby and Vogt led the scoring with 12 points. Wolfe looped ten markers.

In the closing round of the tournament, the Devils were whipped 39 to 24. The Maroons led in the first quarter but were overwhelmed thereafter. Throughout the closing period, the B. T. H. S. squad was held scoreless. Duncan, Goalby and Vogt all hit eight points. East Side was defeated in the Sectional by Collinsville, who earned the right to represent this area at Champaign for the state tournament.



"Victory"

Wrestling



Walter Rauth
Coach

B.T.H.S. wrestlers showed their skill in various performances this year with their many victories and close defeats. The grapplers excelled under the skillful guidance of Coach Rauth. Prospects for next year look bright since several of this year's lettermen will return.



Members of the squad: Bob Neighbors, Ralph Roth, James Higgins, Mel Wise, Joe Davis, Elmer Ebel, Leland Beverage, Norman Wright, Ray Palmer, Bob Lowe, Robert Isselhardt, Al Sonnenberg, Sam McCord, Noian Kaubureck, Wilson Berning, Jack Robertson, Bob Nesbit, Ken Dinkelman, James Brauer, Al Staub, Roy Fowley, Walter Rauth, Coach, Walter Brauer, Manager.



"Off the mat"

SEASON RECORD

December 5	Belleville 38	Western Military 11
December 21	Belleville 21	Normandy 19
January 16	Belleville 31	Western Military 13
January 18	Belleville 11	Champaign 27
January 24	Belleville 18	Granite 19
February 7	Belleville 27	Normandy 18
February 14	Belleville 20	Granite 21
February 22, 23, Section Touranment, Champaign, Ill., 3rd place.		
March 1, 2, State Tournament, Champaign, Ill.		

BELLEVILLE 21 — NORMANDY 19

In the first match with the highly rated Normandy grapplers, the Devil wrestlers were trailing 16 to 19 until Bob Nesbit pinned Roy Larlien with a jackknife hold in one minute and 55 seconds in the heavyweight match. This fall gained them a 21 to 19 victory.

Wilson Berning in the 103 pound class scored a fall in four minutes and 15 seconds with a half-nelson and crotch hold, while Jack Robertson pinned his opponent in four minutes and four seconds and a half-nelson and waist lock in the 138 pound class.

Dick Peppers, 133 pound class, and 154 pound Mel Classen both decisioned the Normandy men.

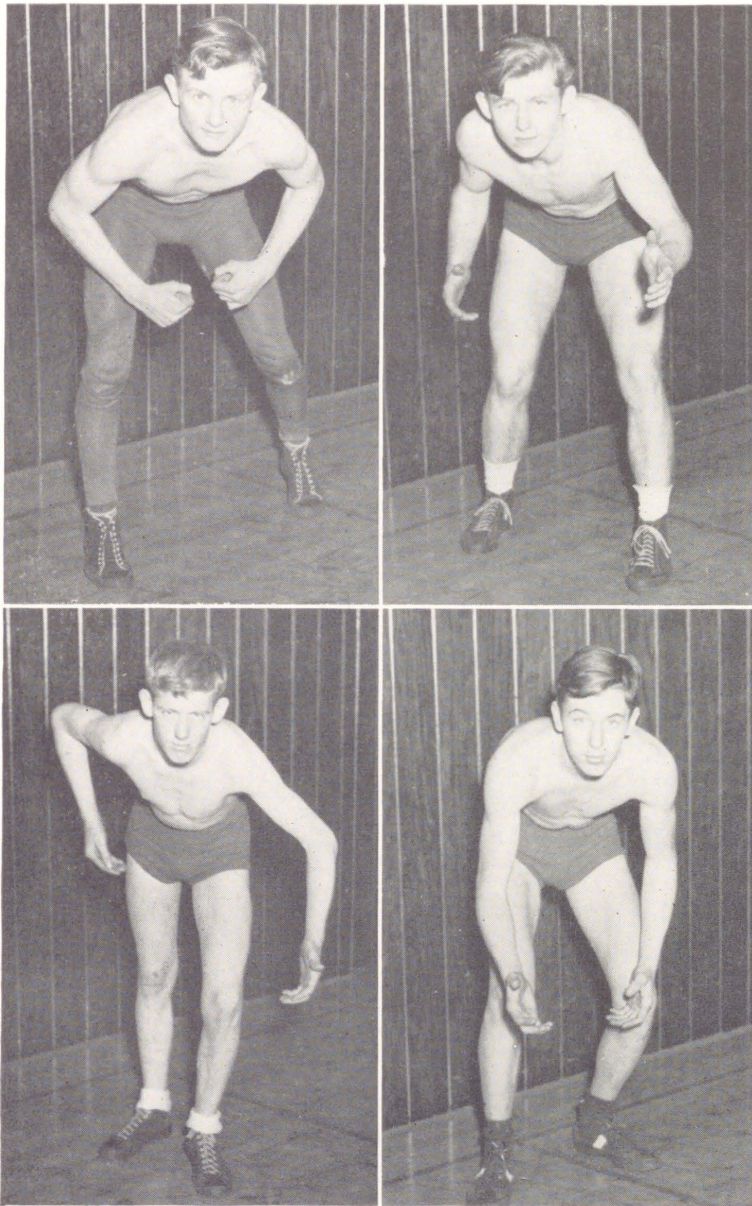
Ken Dinkleman and Jim Brauer lost by decisions. Fred Whamser and Al Sonnenburg lost by pins.

BELLEVILLE 18 — GRANITE CITY 19

With two regular scrappers ill, the Devils dropped a 19 to 18 decision to the Happy Warrior matmen.

Richard Peppers and Kenny Dinkleman were credited with decisions as time ran within seconds of pinning their opponents. One of the highlights of the match was a draw for Al Staub over Jim Merzian, Happy Warrior specialist who won the state title in 1945.

Jim Brauer pinned Bill Warfield in two minutes, 31 seconds and Bob Nesbit scored a fall over Patterson in four and three quarters minutes. Baker of Granite City decisioned Foley for one Warrior win. Ray Palmer, Ed McLean, and George Echerd lost by decisions. Jack Robertson, the Belleville 138 pounder, was pinned by Ritchie of Granite City.



Jack Robertson
Wilson Berning

Kenneth Dinkelmann
Nolan Kabureck

BELLEVILLE 31 — WESTERN MILITARY 11

The B.T.H.S wrestlers began their 1946 season with a decisive victory over Western Military Academy with the score of 31 to 11. A grand total of five pins were won in the skill of Wilson Berning, Al Staub, Richard Peppers, Jim Brauer, and Mel Classen. Nolan Kabureck and Kenny Dinkleman decisioned their opponents as Elmer Ross and Jack Robertson were outpointed. Bob Nesbit was defeated by Western's star heavyweight, Fuchs.

BELLEVILLE 27 — NORMANDY 18

Showing the result of fine training, the Devils defeated Normandy which has won the Missouri state championship year after year, by the decisive score of 27 to 18.

The Maroons won five of the matches on pins and lost two the same way. Ed McLean pinned his opponent in 6 minutes and 5 seconds. Jim Brauer, 6 minutes 45 seconds, Bob Nesbit in 1 minute 33 seconds, and Jack Robertson in two minutes and 57 seconds pinned their opponents. Wilson Berning and Al Staub were decisioned. George Echerd and Nolan Kaburek were pinned by Normandy competitors.

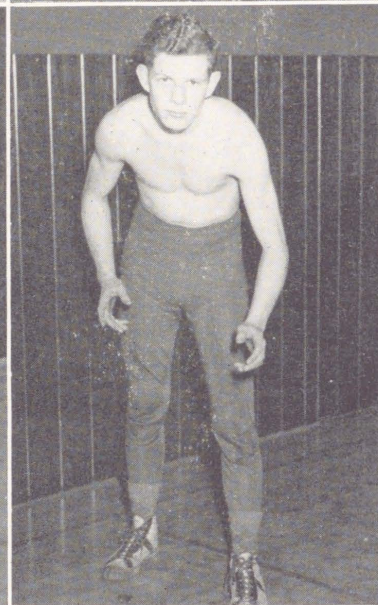
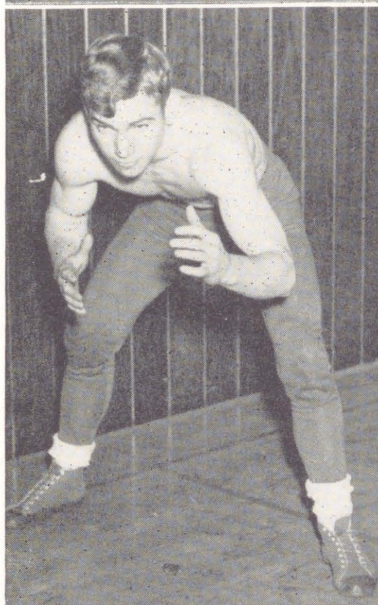
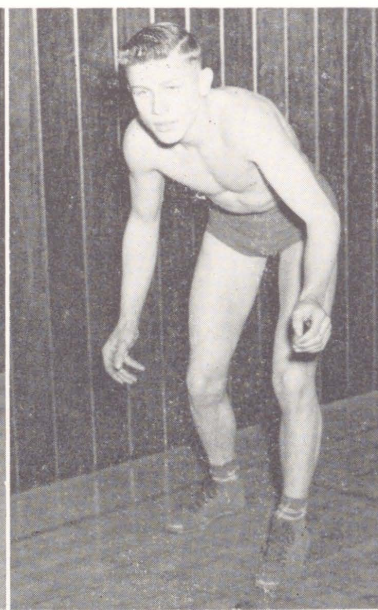
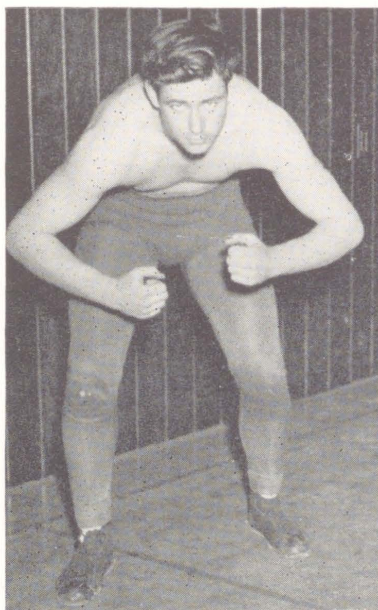
Normandy has always had a strong team and the Maroon victory emphasizes the class into which Coach Wally Rauth has developed his youngsters.

BELLEVILLE 31 — WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY 13

B. T. H. S. Grapplers defeated Western Military in their second meet this season, 31 to 13. A lightning fast 16 second pin was scored by Wilson Berning with a wishbone hold. Al Staub won a pin and a half-nelson and waist lock in four minutes and 36 seconds. With a half-nelson and crotch hold, Dick Peppers won a pin in one minute and 11 seconds. Jack Robertson also pinned his opponent in 5 minutes 32 seconds with a half-nelson and waist lock. In five minutes and 42 seconds with a reverse-nelson and crotch hold, Jim Brauer pinned his cadet mate. Nolan Kaburek and Kenny Dinkleman both decisioned their opponents. The cadets earned their points by a decision over Edwin McLean and pins over George Echerd and Bob Nesbit.

BELLEVILLE 11 — CHAMPAIGN 27

The strong Champaign team defeated the Maroons 27 to 11, but the Devils performed well. The Maroons won three matches. Kenny

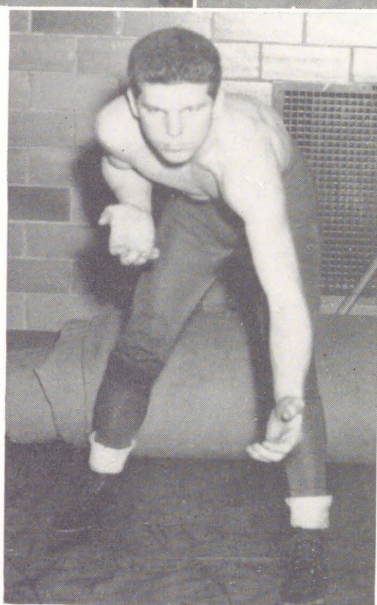
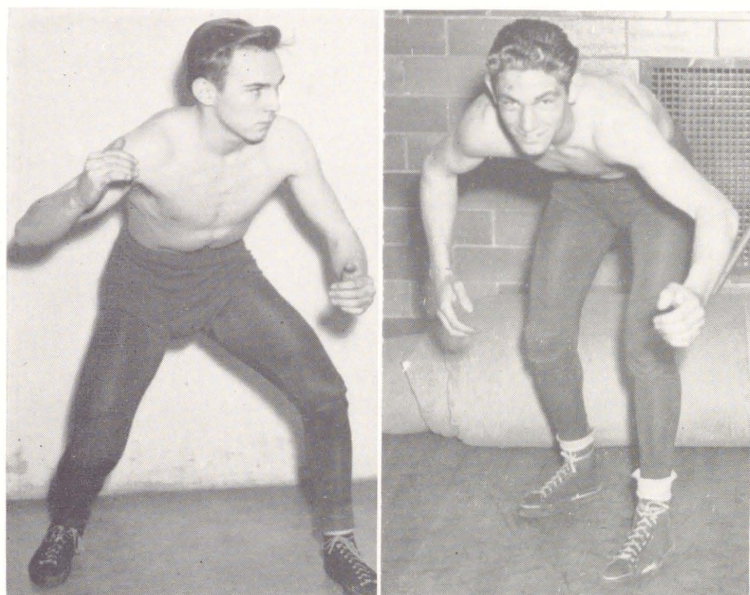


Bob Nesbit
Richard Peppers

Albert Staub
Edward McClain

Dinkleman scored a fall with a straight arm in seven and two-thirds minutes. Richard Peppers and Bob Nesbit both gained decisions.

George Echerd and Nolan Kaburek were both pinned with a half-nelson and waist lock, Echerd in four minutes and 59 seconds, and Kaburek in six minutes and 52 seconds. In seven minutes and 20 seconds, Jack Robertson was pinned with a double bar and scissors. The other Devil wrestlers were outpointed by their hosts. The team was handicapped definitely by the absence of Mel Classen who was ill with the mumps.



George Eckert — Jim Brauer — Melvin Classen

The Maroon grapplers were shaded 21 to 20 by Granite City. This was the second time that the Happy Warriors won by a one point margin. Coach Wally Rauth's boys scored three falls, as compared to two for the Granite City grapplers, but three decisions went to the Warriors and only one to the Maroons. The other was a draw.

Bob Nesbit scored a fall in three minutes, six seconds. Mel Classen pinned Schooley in four minutes, 29 seconds. Dick Peppers pinned Comady in two and three-quarters minutes. Jim Brauer registered a decision over Henson. Kenny Dinkleman received a draw.

Wilson Berning was pinned in 6 minutes 8 seconds. Nolan Kaburek, Al Staub and Eddy McLean were decisioned by their Happy Warrior opponents.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

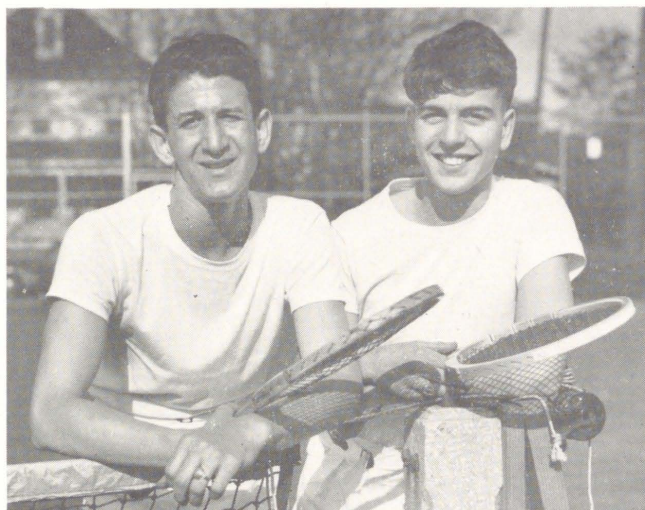
Jim Brauer won first place in the 154 pound class, and the Belleville team placed third. Wilson Berning and Kenny Dinkleman won second place in their weights and thus qualified for the state tournament. Jack Robertson and Bob Nesbit both won third place honors.

Champaign won top honors, Urbana, second, and Granite City fourth in this tourney.



Grunters in Action

Tennis



Irvin Fisch, Kenneth Brown

April 9	Granite City	there	May 9	Freshman-Soph at Granite	
April 12	Granite City	here	May 17-18	State Tennis Tourney at Champaign	
April 24	Granite City	there	May 20	University City	there
May 4	District Tourney	here	May 22	Western Military	here
May 8	Western Military	there			



Members of the squad: Bill Badgley, John Breitwieser, Kenneth Brown, Jack Back, Paul Calloway, Roy Christman, Ronald Dent, Irvin Fisch, Richard Foster, Robert Fritzinger, Dave Gulich, Phillip Hall, Maurice Hill, Paul Hassler, Kenneth Harris, Rick Heiligenstein, Bob Hanft, Harold Herbert, Willis Jackson, Roland Keller, Perry Lerner, Don Meng, Harry Meyer, Warren Moser, Walter Morris, Gary Mayer, James Munier, Robert Medhurst, Richard Peppers, Norman Peskind, Harold Steiner, Dick Sarfaty, Coert Shepard, Nathaniel Shepard, Charles Weidmann, Alan Wilson, Leroy Wehrle, John Watts, Robert Yung, David Ziska.

Baseball

The Devil baseball diamond was taken over by a hard hitting, fine fielding team. Coach Gunderson was aided by his new assistant, Frank Scott. Because of the fine coaching of the two able pilots, the Maroons have defeated seven of their opponents to one defeat by Freeburg in a close six-to-five game. Two of the games were conference contests while the rest were "prep" games.

The future of the baseball squad is extremely brilliant, and we of the class of '46 are proud of our baseball team.



Assistant Coach Scott, Peter Gunderson, Coach Gunderson.



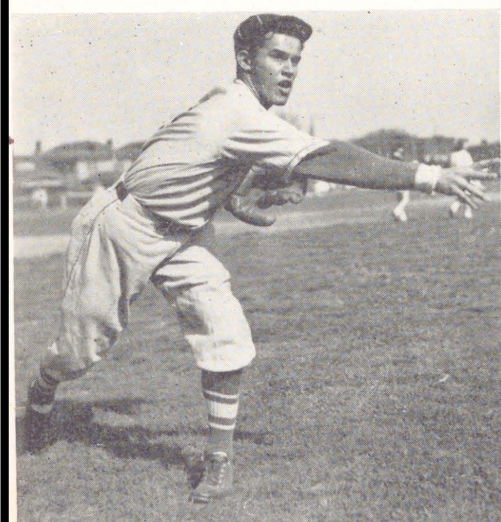
Members of the squad: Bill Bolt, Don Bruss, Richard Brauer, Melvin Classen, Anthony Cermack, Don Diller, Jim Duncan, Jim Davis, Willard Dinges, Tom Erwin, Byron Elser, Richard Evans, George Fischer, Rudy Frievoegel, Bob Goalby, Bob Gentsch, James Higgins, Don Kimper, Peter Mollman, Paul Martin, Andrew Nevenner, Vernon Vogt, Lee Wolters, Charles Weiss, Richard Klandie, Mgr.; Edgar Gunderson, coach.



"Casey at the Bat"

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

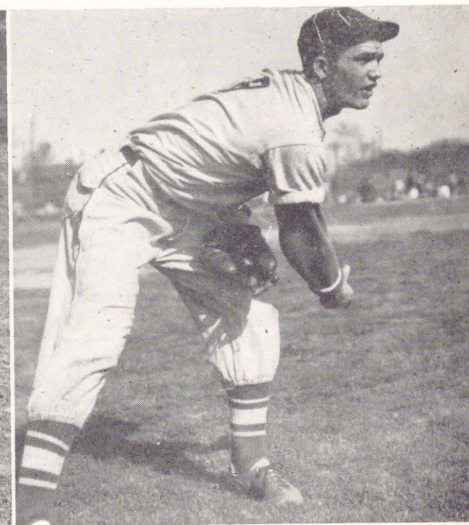
April 2	Central Catholic	Here	May 3	Woodriver	There
April 4	New Athens	There	May 6	Dupo	Here
April 9	Freeburg	Here	May 7	Waterloo	Here
April 12	Granite City	Here	May 8	Mascoutah	Here
April 17	Dupo	There	May 10	East St. Louis	Here
April 18	Collinsville	There	May 14, 15, 16, 17,	District Tournament	Here
April 23	Cathedral	There	May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	Sectional Touranment	
April 24	Granite City	There	May 28	Alton	There
April 26	Madison	Here	May 29	Cathedral	Here
April 30	Freeburg	There			



"Throw Hard, Lee"



"Let's Go"



"Birdog"



Ted Harpstreit
Coach

Track

With the most spectacular win so far this season being first place in the Paris relays, the Devil cinder-path men have started toward a possible conference victory. East Side has already fallen in defeat. Coach Harpstreit's thin clads are well balanced having both distant and sprint men as Co.-captains Duane Wolfe, a veteran distant runner, and John Waterick, a sprinter. Co-captain Bob Neighbors is excelling in field activities. Many other boys are gradually approaching the sport limelight by their exceptional deeds.



Members of the Squad: Norman Armstrong, Leland Beverage, Donald Becker, Russell Bishop, Fred Blum, Bill Brown Robert Coombs, Kenneth Duensing, Joe Davis, Robert Dill, Bruce Ellis, Carl Eschman, George Echerd, Homer Fischer, Roy Fowley, Donald Fischer, Richard Farrar, Ralph Frillman, Howard Graham, Charles Goins, Tom Gerken, Bill Crawley, Lawrence Hofmeister, John Hawethorne, Lee Hartman, Ted Harris, Richard Green, John Ingram, David Johnson, Donald Johnson, Nolan Kabureck, Charles Keiner, Donald Knierim, Donald Knipp, Ned Klein, Edward Lougay, Harold LePere, Charles Kasal, Bob Lowe, Lawrence Loiseau, Delmar Lowe, Leo Lentz, Jack Mueller, Edwin McLean, Sam McCord, Bill Mitchell, Floyd May, Clarence Meyer, James McLain, Sam Morrison, Bob McBride, Ken McCarron, Roger Frischkorn, Warren Rutter, Paul Haas, Elton Moore, Lawrence Marino, Robert Neighbors, Robert Nesbit, Harold Nast, Wayne Nast, Jack Olsen, Albert Ogle, Donald Piesbergen, Ray Palmer, Donald Paule, Russell Peters, Donald Poirot, Jack Robertson, Norman Roethe, Jack Reynolds, Dudley Runkel, Ralph Roth, John Rothweiller, Richard Rutherford, Donald Sexton, Fred Seibel, Louis Soucy, Nole Schott, John Schaeffer, Charles Stookey, Robert Schmidt, Al Simons, Floyd Snyder, Donald Smith, Alvin Sonnenberg, Edgar Slaton, Jim Sheehan, George Uhl, James Voss, Donald Van Osdale, Jack Waeltz, Russell Weicking, Norman Wright, Larry Watchtel, Irwin Wangelin, Duane Wolfe, Robert Williamson, John Watterich, Tom Wagner, Charles Wildy, James Warren, Roger Bucknell, Carl Scheske, Melvin Brown, Dick Lowe, Lee Harrison, Keith Felty, Donald Kern.



Irish does it again!



*Record Jump
Eager Fans
Which is the pole?*

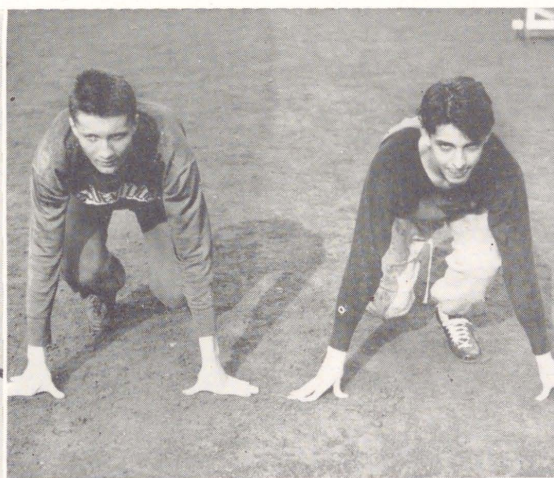


*Heading for Home
"Best Foot Forward"*

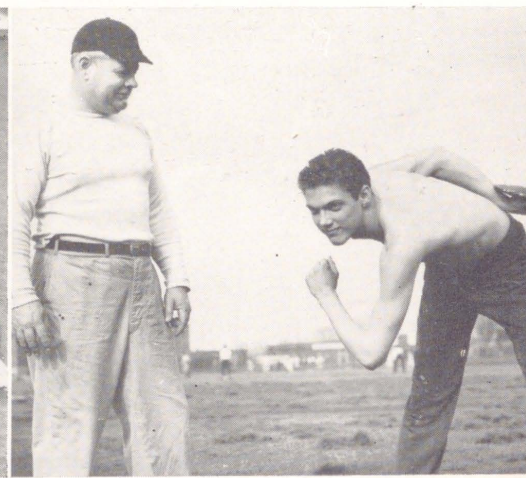
April 5	West Frankfort	Centralia	May 4	Dupo Track Meet	Dupo
April 13	Paris Relays	Paris	May 11	District Meet	Belleville
April 17	E. St. Louis	Belleville	May 14	Granite City E. St. Louis	Belleville
April 27	Conference Relays	Belleville			
April 30	Dupo	Dupo	May 17-18	State Meet	Champaign
May 3	Granite City Collinsville	Granite City	May 25	Conference Meet	Belleville



Up, up and away!



Really now!



Is that right, Tabe?

Golf



Members of the squad: Bob Popp, Edward Wirth, Ken Kosar, Don Kern, Don Schloeman, Jack McQuillan, Alan Owen, Wilson Berning, David Mace, Evan Moser, Don Phillips, Wallace Simonds, Kenneth Schwaab.

SCHEDULE

April 16	Cathedral	Here
April 25	Cathedral	Here
May 1	Kirkwood, Mo.	There
May 2	Maplewood, Mo.	Here
May 7	Cathedral	Here
May 9	Kirkwood, Mo.	Here
May 11	Greenville (District Meet)	There
May 13	Maplewood, Mo.	There
May 17 & 18	Champaign (State Meet)	There
May 20	University City, Mo.	There
May 21	Webster Groves, Mo.	There

For the first time in the history of B.T.H.S., golf was added to the school athletic program. The sport was placed in the hands of Sheldon Fordham, the new assistant physical education instructor. The golf team won its first match with Cathedral by the score of 216 to 288 strokes. Bob Popp scored 80 strokes for the best score of the match. Other matches were planned with Cathedral and St. Louis schools and B.T.H.S. also entered the district meet and will enter the state competition.



"Practice Time"

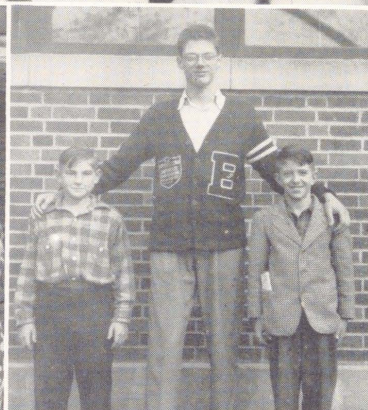
In Memoriam

IN THE CIRCUS WORLD THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE ROPE BREAKS AND A TRAGEDY RESULTS. IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SUCH TRAGEDIES ALSO OCCUR. THE SHOW GOES ON, BUT IT MISSES SOME OF IT'S SPARK.

REALIZING THIS, WE HAVE DEDICATED THIS PAGE TO DON GAMBLE, WHO DIED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH APRIL 4, 1946 AND TO DON BLANCHARD, WHO DIED DECEMBER 10, 1945 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

THESE BOYS WERE OUR FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES AND WERE RESPECTED BY ALL WHO KNEW THEM.

Midway Attractions



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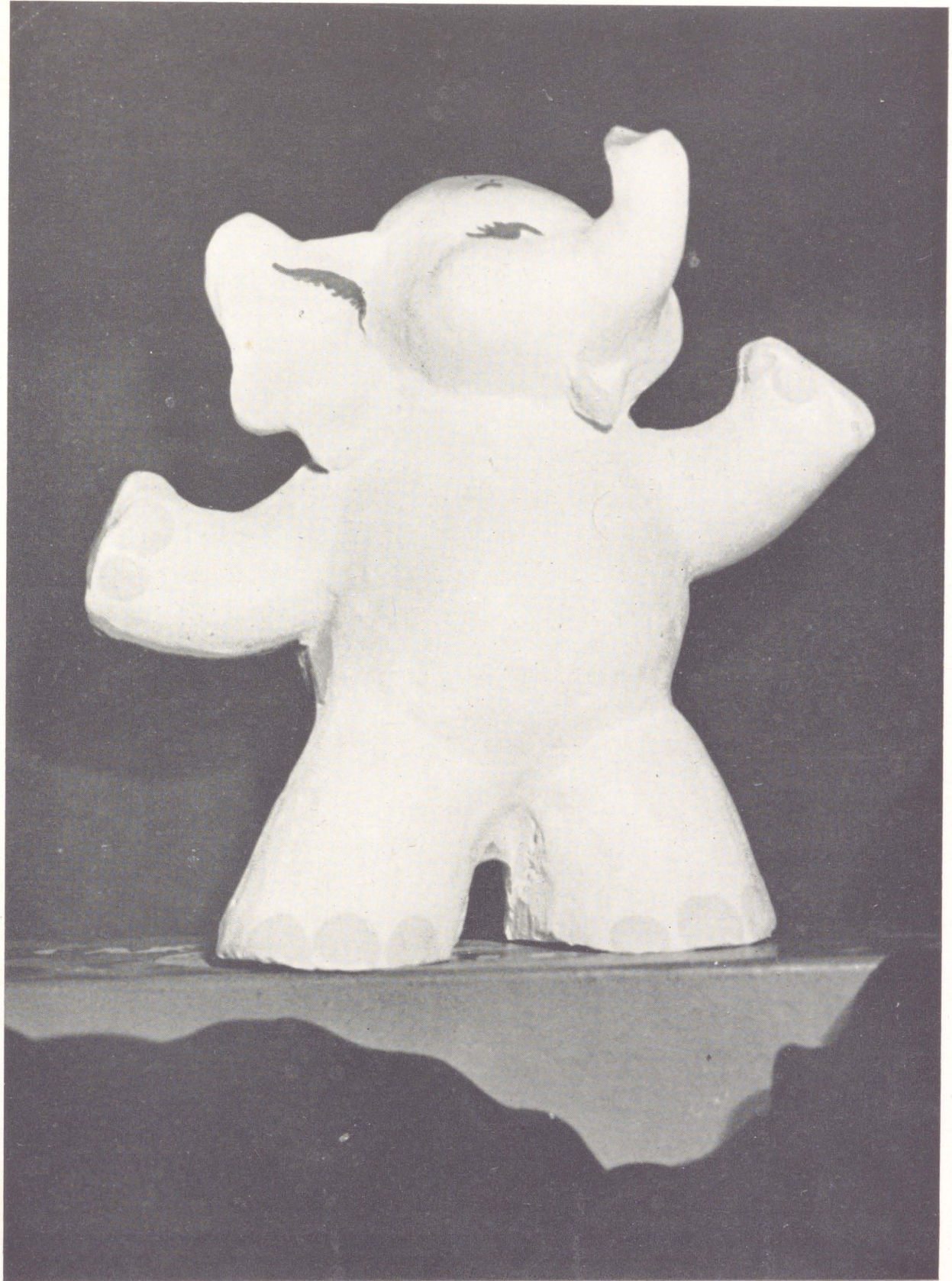


Our

IN LEAVING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
DON'T PUSH, DON'T CROWD, YOU CAN ALL GET
OUT OF THE "BIG TOP" BY PASSING THROUGH
THE ENTRANCE TO THE RIGHT. AS YOU GO,
LOOK IN UPON THE SPECTACULAR MIDWAY
ATTRACTIONS, THE SIDE SHOWS.

THROUGHOUT THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES ONE
MAY VIEW NUMEROUS SIGHTS WITH WIDE-
EYED INTEREST. THE HALL OF MIRRORS IS
NO SHAM. AND SO IT WOULD SEEM WE
WERE ALL FEATURED IN A MERRY-GO-ROUND
OF ACTIVITIES.

Side Shows





Members: Gerry Goalby, President; Edith Muskopf, Sec.-Treas.; Mabel Badgley, Vice-Pres.; Marcella Barber, Joyce Bonhardt, Clarice Cale, Marion Eidman, Alice Engler, Shirley Ezell, Betty Hettenhausen, Jeannine Jackson, Lois Helen Jones, Charlotte Juenger, Rosemary Kabureck, Lyda Lou McManus, Jo Ann Miller, Marilyn Miller, Marjorie Piana, Dorothy Rhein, Shirley Seifferth, Jackie Shelton, Mildred Simons, Mary Jo Stradling, Leta Thompson, Nancy Todd, Miss Kindred, sponsor.

Make-Up Club

Student Council

To teach students how to skillfully apply stage make-up, the Make-Up Club was organized. In order to learn the art the members practiced on each other. The Make-Up Club helped to make up the characters in the operetta and also assembly plays presented by the Dramatic Club.



Members: Jackie Abendroth, President; Kenneth Erown, Vice-President; Lee Harrison, Secretary; Jack Waeltz, Treasurer; Edith Marsh, Joan Harris, Vanna Thorman, Richard Peppers, Trent Rockwell, Clarence Schlueter, Duane Wolfe, Jack Olsen, Laverne Sterthman, Shirley Ellsman, Delores Falk, Doris Koehler, Clarence Meyer, Jack Reynolds, Martha Sanders, Shirley Kraemer, Jerry Wade, Paul Calloway, Leland Schmidt, Fred Blum, Mary Brill, Jean Curtis, Don Katz, Warren Moser, Bill Strong, Byron Elser, Wayne Nast, Betty Remelius, Norman Armstrong, Berdell Bergman, Roy Christman, Don Dixon, Tom Wangelin, Jack Muenz, Darrell Thompson, Miss Stenger and Mr. Cross, co-sponsors.

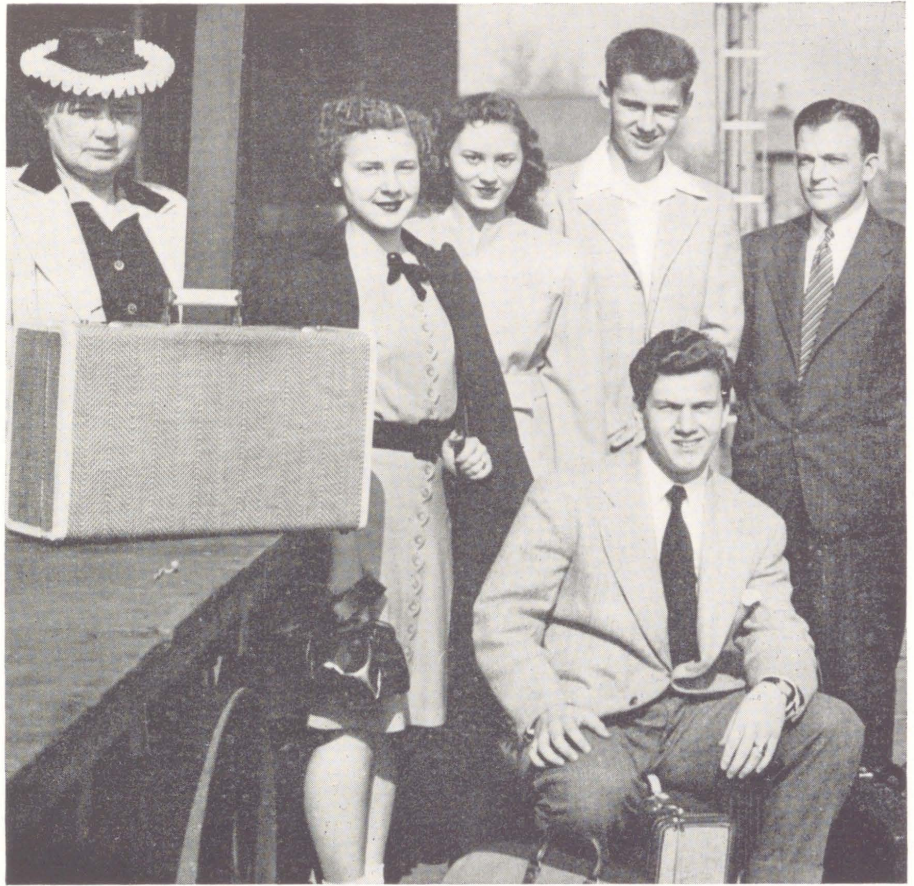
One of the most active bodies of the school this year was the Student Council. The Council sponsored the Victory Loan Drive, was in charge of V-J Day Program, and the Victory Bond Rally. It also sponsored the Donkey Basketball Game and financed a party for the freshmen. Delegates were sent to the District Convention to which Lee

Harrison was elected president, also to the State Convention.

Members of the Council visited high schools in Evansville, Indiana and Evanston, Illinois to observe other councils at work. Our Council is affiliated not only with the District and State Associations, but also with the National Association of Student Councils.

Ping Pong Club

Compared to most other new B.T.H.S. clubs, the Ping Pong Club started off with a bang, attracting into its folds over fifty members. During the first few months, due to the lack of adequate equipment, little could be accomplished. However, with the arrival of new equipment, the club sponsored several lively singles and doubles tournaments.



"On the Road!"



Members: Herbert Evans, Roger Bucknell, John Griffith, Francis Thien, Bob Schade, Harold Williams, Ronald Cook, Marvin Kassebaum, James Bullock, Clarence Cookson, Norman Ludwig, Melvin Weis, Vernice Watts, Clifford Nelson, John Watts, Lester Krick, Bill Mitchell, Byron Krieber, Roland Mueller, Jim Sheehan, Floyd May, Harold Eilering, Joe Clifton, Charles Etling, Bill Bolt, Earl Krieg, Edward Wirth, Vice Pres.; John Mueller, Don Hill, Evan Moser, President; Art Peters, Sec.-Treas.; Warren Straub, Richard Krummrich, Bob Bade, Perry Lerner, Nolan Peskind, Leroy Vich, Bill Badgley, Julius Rodenmeyer, Don Kern, Clarence Staub, Richard Fietsam, Don Johnson, Dave Thompson, Paul Beuscher, Eugene Klein.

Hiking Club



Members: Suzanne Prat, Virginia Erhstein, Elsa Ogle, Ora Mae Petri, Marie Hilbert, Colleen Hawthorne, Evelyn Sporleiter, Mary Berning, Mr. W. W. Hall, sponsor.

"Well, at least some one is going someplace" is the slogan of the Hiking Club. The club took hikes to the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company and Roesch Enamel Plant during their club period. These people are not just fairweather

hikers, for they made it a point to hike in slush and rain also. Discussions were held at club meetings concerning safety in crossing highways. The pedestrian code of laws may be most valuable whether hikers or ambulators.



Members: Norma Hanson, Peggy Sternhopf, Bill Crowley, Don Fitch, Marilyn Hiett, Wilma Wolter, Betty Brauer, Betty Weber.

Cheerleaders

We have the coach, we have the team and we have the cheerleaders, too, with all the pep and steam in the world! The cheerleaders not only help the team to pull together, but they encourage the fans to pull together, too. Ever faithful, these students boost the spirit at all home games and even travel afar to guide us in our enthusiasm. Assemblies and pep rallies were conducted by this group and a dance was sponsored by them after a football game.

Camera Club

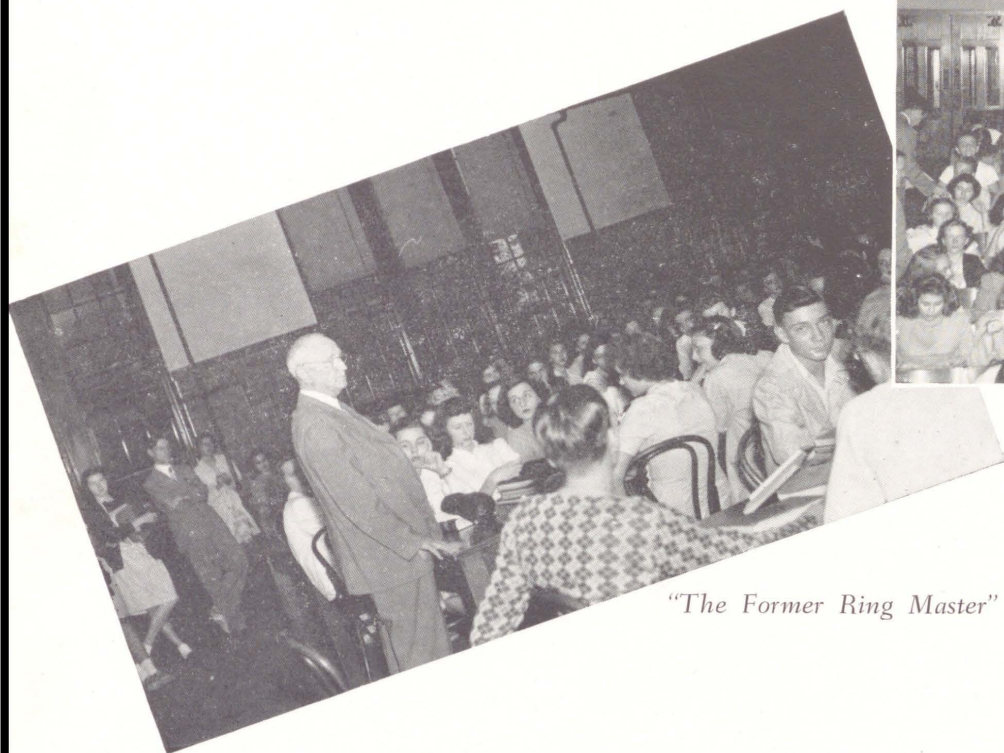
Photography has been one subject that has interested many students in high school as a hobby but photography is often expensive as well as profitable. To learn more about this work twenty-five people joined the Camera Club. During the brief club hour the camera fans mixed solutions, made contact prints, enlarged and learned the various steps in developing the negative. One purpose of the club was to learn to take a picture which would have interest enough to find its way into our yearbook.



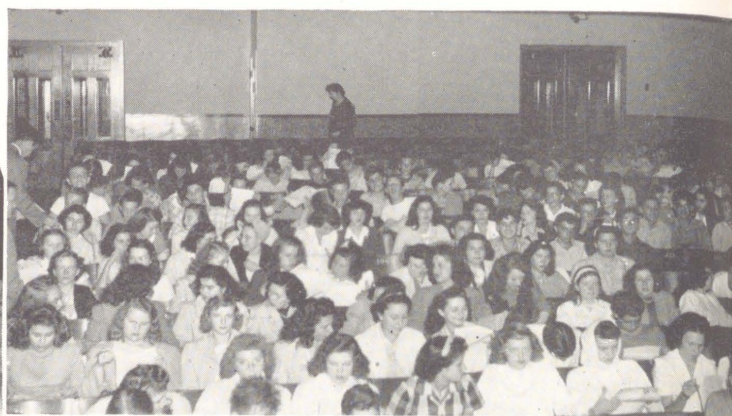
"The Menagerie"



Members: Helen Williamson, Mirian Runkwitz, Ellouise Sawalich, Geraldine Hartman, Roslyn Schaefer, Myra Sharrock, Arlene Schlueter, Jackie Rees, Connie Wiechert, Barbara Baldus, Steve French, Leslie Perlmutter, Norman Peskind, Paul Hassler, Pauline Fitzpatrick, Kenneth Lurtz, Charles Keiner, Doris Ertel, Robert Rickert, Shirley Shaulter, Ken McCarron, Arlene Brough, Wayne Eccles, Laverne Adams, May Miller, Miss Christian and Mr. Brill, co-sponsors.



"The Former Ring Master"



"Under the Spell!"

Movie Club

Students look forward to seeing movies during their history, civics, and economics class. These are made possible by the members of the Movie Club who operate the school's movie projector.

A series of dances were given by the club in order that they might purchase a moving picture camera to take pictures of student life at B. T. H. S.



Roy Monroe, Harold Limper, Russell Bishop, Nathaniel Shepard, Walter Morris, Russell Peppers, Robert Beck, Donald Beyer, John Buettnes, Don Edwards, George Crispin, John Lentz, Fay Knemeyer, Merle Blinn, Walter Blinn, Adolph Hug, Gary Mayer, Don Knapp, James Paxson, Frank Foree, Norman Wanbergue, Rose Mary Jarrett, Raymond Grey, Fred Miller, Grant Ehret, Gene Volland, Miss Fischer and Miss Johnson, co-sponsors.



Members: Marcella DeMonge, Betty Lee Peter, Bette Jane Scheurich, Ann Trovillion, Betty Jo Hoffman, Doris Austin, Dorothy Beckwith, Ada Griffith, Ann Thomas, Frankie Lentz, Doris Westwood, Marianne Ullrich, Jane Winker, Audrey Heidorn, Shirley Winker, Betty Pruessing, Norma Neumeyer, Betty Schickedanz, Pearl Theobald, Carol Passen, Betty Jean Wolter, Norma Lee Hausmann, Shirley Weisman, Rose Marie Skowronnek, Ila Fae Owen, Jenny Schrand, Tekla Engel, Joan Graf, Gladys Winker, Tommy Hemmens, Rudy Freivogel, Barbara Underwood, Nadine Schiermeier, Iris Jean Wegener, Nancy Lee Neimeyer, Miss Ream, sponsor.

World War II, perhaps, has stressed the importance of understanding and co-operating with the peoples of other countries of the world. Speaking foreign languages fluently will help to bring this about. This is the main purpose of the Language Club. The club subscribed to newspapers written in Spanish and French, which were read in class.

"Little Prism" and "Three's A Crowd," two productions which made up one of the most successful assemblies of the school year, were presented by the Senior Dramatic Club. These plays revealed the talents of many students of B. T. H. S. which were heretofore unrecognized. To scout talent and ability constitutes the main purpose of the organization.

Dramatic Club

Language Club



Beverly Bushman, Mary Lou Duca, Vonna Brown, Suzanne Kurrus, Betty Riggan, Kent Werner, President; Don Fisher, Secretary-Treasurer; John Rothgangel, Carol Fallon, Arduis Frischkorn, Miss Skaer, sponsor.



Art Club

To provide a knowledge of art to the students who do not take the subject as well as those who had regular class instruction was the purpose of the Art Club. Once a month, members had a free drawing and sketching period. During the other club hours the sponsor, Miss Murray, demonstrated finger-painting, stenciling, and cartooning.

Members: Anna Mae Weaver, President; Noel Schott, Vice-President; Carol Zwetschke, Sec.-Treas; Doris Mae Baldwin, Margaret Farral, Betty Semmler, Gloria Lauf, Mary Vahlkamp, Jane Leiper, Lorene Neutzling, Helen Rosen, We'come Cory, Winifred Peppers, Gloria Verges, Esther Sehlinger, Laureen Hess, Dar'een Brendel, Juanita McGhee, Jack Wagner, Ruth Gerfen, Richard Wegner, William Schrauth, Edward Hanft, Harold Phillips, Rita Pannell, Mary Trim, Betty Schade, Louise Grohs, Shirlee Keck, Bob Osborne, Charles Weideman, Miss Murray, sponsor.

Travel Club

In order to become better acquainted with the customs and peoples of the world the Travel Club became an active organization. A committee, chosen by the president, planned the activities for each club meeting. Talks were given to acquaint the members with foreign countries. The members also competed in quiz and geographic games.

Members: Margaret Kiefer, Jeanine Kieskalt, Georgia Goepfert, Wanda McDonald, Margie West, Patti Randle, Gwendolyn DeLapp, Louis Soucy, Florine Vogt, Bette Faulbaum, Katherine Boyd, Miss Kriege, sponsor.

Quill and Scroll

After meeting the necessary requirements which include having written a certain number of lines of copy, journalism students may join the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists. Members wear a small gold pin to signify their membership. This organization assisted in editing the local Red Cross bulletin.

Members: Dorothy Peskind, President; Evelyn Bishop, Mary Cates, Romona Yeackle, Arlene Bedwell, Sec.; Lillian Jossem, sponsor.

Etiquette Club

What is the proper way to eat soup? How should one sit at the table? How should one act at a dance with a boy? All these questions and many others were answered for the students who belonged to the Etiquette Club during their meetings. The 75 members who belong to this club expressed a desire for an organization to teach them everyday courtesies in their English class and the Etiquette Club was the answer to this expressed desire. A soup party and a dance were given by the group.



"Monkey Business"



Members: Ruth Bartlett, Ruth Bechtoldt, Ethel Boettcher, Phyllis Burkett, Sue Ellen Crosnoe, Sharon Daesch, Shirley Daesch, Dorothy Davis, Carol Jean Dinges, Jane Dinges, June Eckhardt, Alice Engler, Hertha Eggert, Helen Ervin, Shirley Ellsman, Marilyn Ervin, Agnes Mae Falconer, Pat Fischer, Margaret Fuhrman, Joan Germann, Betty Giess, Marilyn Gottschall, Jean Grosspittch, Phyllis Haentzler, Norma Hanson, Joan Harris, Gloria Hauck, Betty Lou Hiett, Dorothy Hoeflinger, Bobbie Hoehn, Jeanette Hoffman, Georgia Hueting, Shirley Idelman, Velma Jones, Jean Keck, Lucretia Keiner, Joan Kniepkamp, Alice Ann Koch, Marilyn Lindauer, Roberta Mentzer, Phyllis McGraw, Alice Miller, Jean Ogle, Shirley Jean Pabst, Christine Phillips, Helen Roesch, Lillian Rutter, Joan Schagunn, Mary Beth Schrand, Jackie Shelton, Mildred Simons, Betty Stahlheber, Audrey Stein, Lee Steudle, Mary Stolte, Audrey Tegtmeier, Norma Lee Thomas, Shirley Vistine, Shirley Wagner, Shirley Wilhelm, Janice Wirth, Jorene Wisdom, Mary Lou Zottmann, Miss Farmer and Mrs. McCravey, co-sponsors.

Lettermen's Club



"No Show Today!"



Members: Wilson Berning, Lee Beverage, James Brauer, Wallace Brauer, Richard Brauer, Ken Brown, Carl Buchmann, Bill Burgadine, Mel Classen, Robert Coombs, Ken Duensing, Jim Davis, Don Diller, Willard Dinges, Ken Dinkelman, Jim Duncan, Bruce Ellis, Thomas Erwin, Bub Fisch, Roland Geible, Robert Goalby, Dave Gronmeyer, Ken Kosar, Jack McQuillan, Dave Mace, Bill Mauser, vice-president; Lee Munie, Bob Neighbors, Bob Nesbit, Jack Olsen, Richard Peppers, Richard Remelius, Jack Robertson, Doug Schicktanz, Clarence Schlueter, sec.-treas.; Wally Simmons, Don Sexton, Floyd Snyder, Archie Strausbough, George Uhl, Vernon Vogt, Russel Viehman, Richard Wagner, Duane Wolfe, pres.; Lee Wolters, John Watterich, Mr. Armstrong, sponsor.

When the month of November comes around everyone patiently awaits the Thanksgiving Day Football Dance sponsored by the Lettermen's Club. This year Rose Mary Guetterman was crowned the Football Queen. The Lettermen's Club sponsored the concessions at the

football and basketball games from which a fund for injured athletes is derived. Perhaps the most important function of the club is to create better sportsmanship among the students of B. T. H. S.

Baseball Club

"Take me out to the ball game . . ." might well have been inaugurated as the theme song of the Baseball Club of B. T. H. S. The Baseball Club hoped to create student interest in the sport and also provided an opportunity for ball fans to acquire technical skills in the All-American game. Les Mueller, of the Detroit Tigers who won the 1945 World Series, was outstanding speaker of the year for the Baseball Club. The boys had an opportunity to hear the umpire, Lee Starner, of outstanding importance to big league players. And so baseball still holds foremost interest for these sixty-one fellows of B. T. H. S.



Members: Bob Popp, Pete Mollman, Donald Phillips, Curt Lindauer, Lawrence Marino, Allen Hartman, Sam McCord, and Mr. Pyatt, sponsor.

Slide Rule Club

During the war an important mathematical device—the slide rule, was introduced. The instrument is used for adding, subtracting, dividing, multiplying, extracting the square root and numerous other calculations. To learn to use this instrument quickly and accurately was the purpose of the Slide Rule Club.



Members: Don Ackerman, Wayne Adams, Don Becker, Don Bruss, Lumley Beveneau, Tom Boul, Jack Bruehl, John Brietwieser, Irvin DeFrates, Don Davis, Carl Echman, Richard Evans, Tom Ernst, Charles Foulter, Rich Farrar, George Fischer, Bob Fritzner, Richard Green, Charles Goins, Bob Gentsch, Wayne Grandcolas, Jim Higgins, Harold Herbert, Melvin Hock, Larry Hofmeister, Don Knipp, Rich Klardie, Claude Lipe, Dale Lauff, Gary Mifflin, Paul Martin, Harry Nast, Harry Nelson, Bob Rothgangel, Dick Rutherford, Jack Pasinski, Alan Sweet, Paul Seelman, Fred Seibel, Alvin Sonnenberg, John Schaefer, Don Scobbie, Clayton Sauerwein, Edgar Slatton, Bob Scharringhausen, Francis Schmidt, Tom Tague, Joe Trigg, Howard Thompson, Bob Verges, Fred Wamser, Leroy Wehrle, Pat Wade, Tom Wagner, Fred Wahl, Bob Williamson, Terry Wade, Chuck Weiss, Howard Thompson, Paul Seelman, Don Brus, Mr. Scott and Mr. Gunderson, co-sponsors.



"The Carnival Comes to Town"



"...With Orchids to You"



Members: Mary Schraeder, Phyllis Wolfe, Lyda Lou McMannus, Dorothy Beckwith, Jack Thomas, Miss Niess, sponsor.

Junior Red Cross

"We believe in service for others, for our country, our community and our school, in the health of mind and body to fit us for better human relations throughout the world," states the creed of the American Junior Red Cross which was whole-heartedly supported by the students of B. T. H. S. in the drive for members. Eighty dollars was collected, half of which was turned over to the National Children's Aid Fund. Thirty gift boxes were packed for distribution in war torn Europe and crossword puzzles were made for wounded war veterans.

F. F. A.

Members of the Future Farmers of America, which is affiliated with the national organization of vocational agriculture held a poultry and livestock contest among its members. Another project featured by these boys was the sale of packages of garden seed to the people of our community in hopes of inducing more people to maintain a garden. The proceeds were used for the annual Father and Son Banquet. The Future Farmers also sponsored the magician show.



"Prizewinners"



Members: Raymond Burg, Fred Bertelsman, Lawrence Beckner, Charles Dickenson, William Dixon, Marvin Durnell, Norman Fries, Robert Griebel, Raymond Guetterman, Harold Lang, Cletus Munie, August Mueller, Joseph Obal, Leonard Poole, Kenneth Schmittling, Ralph Scharf, Leonard Seltenreich, Edgar Slatton, Norman Stoll, Bob Stumph, Leroy Vogel, Carl Winkler, Charley Kasal, Leland Nollau, Ray Brown, Clifford Cates, Howard Graham, Dean Hemmer, Joe Kroupa, Don Knierium, Harold Mitchell, Howard Mueller, Donald Paule, Gene Procasky, Charles Willman, Albert Wright, Clyde Wahmeirer, Stanley Bossler, Anthony Cermak, Joe Davis, Lucian File, James Klucker, Leo Lentz, Jr., Lawrence Loiseau, Eugene McLain, Ivan Ping, Virgil Vollmer, John Wildy Nelson Fisher, Erwin Hermann, Mr. Lentz, sponsor.



Girls' Sextet

One of our music groups we are most proud of is our Girls' Sextet. This ensemble has presented programs at Dupo, P. T. A., A. A. U. W., D. A. R., Masonic meetings and other civic, school and church groups.

Members: Joyce Schleicher, Patsy Fickle, Marilyn Eurke, Doris Koehler, Dorothy Hceflinger, Betty Stahlheber, Co'leen Ash, pianist.



Boys' Ensemble

The latest addition to our choral groups is our Boys' Ensemble. They appeared on an exchange assembly with Dupo High School, as an in-between-act number at the operetta, and at a Brotherhood Banquet.

Members: Eugene Klein, Ray Palmer, Kenneth Drauz, Roy Zarnecki, George Echert, Clarence Meyer, Charles Kiener, Donald Katz, Jim Pfiasterer, Elton Moore, Miss Hope Baer, pianist.



Chemistry Club

The aim of the Chemistry Club is to interest freshmen in the study of chemistry and to encourage them to take the subject in their senior year. Many demonstrations showing what use one will encounter in work dealing with chemistry were performed.

The Chemistry Club, formerly the Science Club, is one of the oldest in the school.

Members: Dick Foster, Teddy Harris, Ralph Medhurst, Forrest Faulkner, Richard Fuchs, Don Baldus, Irvin Uphoff, Mr. Campbell, sponsor.

Junior Dramatics

Only freshmen are eligible to join the Junior Dramatics Club. Although they did not give any performances in assembly, they did produce plays for their members. This club prepares students interested in play production for the Senior Dramatic Club which they may join when they are juniors.



"The man on the Flying Trapeze"



Members: Jackie Mulligan, Marilyn Leopold, Norma Wade, Beverly Hollman, Pat McKeogh, Diane Crosnoe, Mildred Wells, Charlotte Hoffman, Jackie Rhein, Lois Etling, Ann Marie Hildebrand, Shirley Menk, Ethel Mae Etling, Peggy Falk, Bonnie Lee Driver, Sharyl Sanders, Nancy Nold, Doris Mc Clain, Kathyleen Beese, Marilyn Cebuleske, Marietta Schubert, Mary Alice Winford, Rita Conklin, Aurelia Blase, Betty Adams, Madrine Friener, Miss Grigg, sponsor.



Members: Charles Allgire, George Ballhausen, Gene Boehm, Earl Bostick, Ray Brim, Ray Chamberlin, Armin Depper, Ken Diesel, Cliff Dintleman, John Drone, Mel Evans, Kieth Felty, Homer Frischkorn, Tom Gerkin, Dave Gulick, Ken Harris, Ken Hartman, Paul Haeuber, John Ingram, Harold Kelly, John Kessler, Wayne Kunz, Terry Lenny, Tom Lorenz, Dick Lowe, Floyd May, Gary Mayer, Marvin Ohlendorf, Robert Ord, Robert Phillips, Jack Poole, Robert Pugh, Elmer Ross, Jack Sauer, Wayne Schlosser, Robert Schmidt, Dan Scholeman, Don Schoppe, Rich Stancliff, Dan Tedesco, Paul Tieman, Paul Thierry, Tom Wangelin, Norman Wright, David Ziska, Mr. Rauth, sponsor.

Hobbies can be interesting! Proof of this was in the number of students who expressed their desire for the formation of a Games and Hobbies Club. Checkers and chess were played by the members during club periods. A checker tournament was sponsored by the club.

Another newly organized club at B. T. H. S. was the Junior Sportsmen's Club. To engage in better sportsmanship the members were instructed in the observance of game laws, the preservance of wild life, and the ability to hunt, fish, and participate in sports.



Members: Bill Brown, Robert Medhurst, Ed McClean, Jim Pflasterer, Clarence Payne, Charles Stookey, Maurice Hill, Lester McRae, Edward Ettling, Howard Zehlinger, Mr. Karch, sponsor.

Jr. Sportsmen

Games and Hobbies



Members: Charles F. Barrett, Elmer Boisseau, Billie Brown, Richard Buniss, David Daniels, Edward Fischer, Ralph Frillman, Richard Gaetz, Howard Graves, Raymond Gray, Roland Hottenatt, Theodore Huwer, Kenneth Kettler, Jack Keturakis, Floyd Lysakowski, Ray Mager, Leland Nollan, Alan Owen, Frank Polanc, Kemio Seilvero, Allan Sweet, Clemens Schram, James Voss, Garry Wachtel, Norman Wambergue, James Warren, Malcolm White, Eugene Zbornak, Mr. Gyerman, sponsor.

To be able to name airplanes in the sky and to be able to build models of these planes is a admirable trait for any boy to possess. Perhaps this is why so many boys joined the Airplane Club. The club built model airplanes for display and studied the different types of planes. When the club sponsor, Mr. Gyerman, left B. T. H. S. it continued its interesting work.

Without our school orchestra many high school functions would be incomplete. The orchestra played several selections and the marches at commencement exercises, furnished the music for the operetta "Chonita" and played before other civic organizations.

Airplane Club

Orchestra



Members: Beverly Bushman, Colleen Ash, Lois Heidenreich, John Scafer, Roy Christman, Phyllis Bond, Kent Werner, Bob Young, Harvey Imber, Lyleen Jackson, Wesley Meyer, Almeda Doty, Mr. Peters, director.

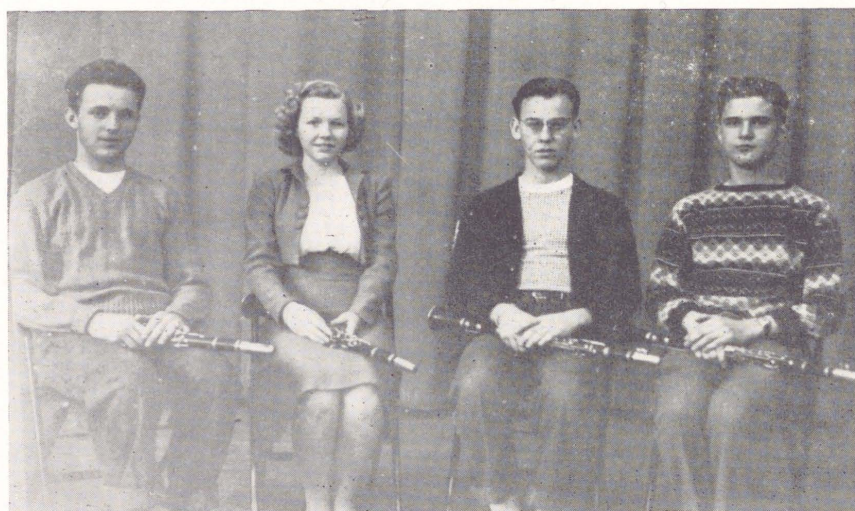


Sextet—Members: Nancy McNeiley, Phyllis Wolfe, Pat Stroud, Pat Pfeiffer, Francis Brown, Gloria Mercurio, Colleen Ash, accompanist.
Symphony Club—Members: Glenn Freiner, Maurice Vale, Robert Cznareki, Dorothy Oswalt, Essie Walker, Shirley Sauer, Mickey Osbcurne, Pat Nelson, Betty Neumeyer, Alma Ramsey.

The Vocal Club is divided in two sections; the Symphony Club and a Girls' Sextet.

"Porgy and Bess," the "Nutcracker Suite" and "The Warsaw Concerto" were only a few of the many famous compositions which were studied by the Symphony Club of B. T. H. S. The Girls' Sextet is composed of six girls who are gaining experience in choral ensemble singing.

This organization has had a very successful year, filling many engagements and participating in the district and sectional contests. The members are Kent Werner, Bob Yung, Wesley Meyer, and Lyleen Jackson. Among the engagements filled were the Square Club, Insurance Underwriter's Meeting, and the operetta. The quartet placed in first division at the district contest at Highland and again took first in the sectional at Benton.



Wesley Meyer, Lyleen Jackson, Robert Young, Kent Werner.

Vocal Club

Clarinet Quartet

G. A. A.

Letters and other awards are earned by the members who belong to the Girls' Athletic Association. Points were earned by participating in various girls' sports, including such activities as baseball, basketball, volley ball and tennis. The group sponsored a dance after a football game, which was one of the most successful of the school year.



A Healthy Place for the Health Class



Evelyn Sporeleder, Ora Mae Petri, Wilma Wolters, Dollye McEvers, Dorothy Schanuel, Jacquelin Buxton, Virginia Schrand, Louise Grohs, Ida Fae Owen, Jeanette Albanese, Ruth Newton, Rita Schneider, Shirley Bayer, Rose Marie Jakes, Evelyn Kricensky, Virginia Conroy, Arlene Brough, Viola Dintteman, Geraldine Farrar, Shirley Keck, Katherine Beese, Theda Underwood, Helen Broker, Thelma Rauschkolb, Verna Rauschkolb, Joyce Schleicher, La Verna Louis, Celestine Schaab, Mary Cates, Shirley Seifferth, Joyce Bonhardt, Mabel Badgeley, Nancy Neimeyer, Virginia Blim, Mary Shuberg, Marilyn Cebulste, Alice Corell, Shirley Kasal, Nancy Todd, Sue Ellen Crosnoe, Betty Cermak, Rita Pannell, Laureen Hess, Betty Jean Adams, Betty Hettenhausen, Charlotte Juenger, Shirley Pfannebecker, Virginia Woodrome, Donna Ramsey, Wanda Engler, Helen Koderhandt, Edith Marsh, Jeanette Meidinger, LaVon Paule, Carol Kerken, Doris Zbornak, Betty Wiemer, Ruth Bryan, Evelyn Bishop, Helen Wiemer, Doris Eltrich, Jean Higgins, Betty Lee Peters, Allouise Leslie, Erma Starms, Betty Shey, Betty Krummrich, Marilyn Woodrome, Aurelia Blaies, Jo Ann Ochs, Joy Kraft, Norma Koudeaka, Audrey Heidorn, Betty Remelius, Rita Condem, Phyllis Phillips, Shirley Greenfield, Dolores Herbert, Marian Schanz, Doris Mae Herbert, Miss Mueller, sponsor.



"The Big Blow Out"

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Members: Steve French, Mary Cates, Ramona Yeakle, Ralph Mejhurst, Jackie Hiller, Barbara Tucker, Trent Rockwell, Helen Barthel, Evelyn Bishop, Arlene Bedwell, Dorothy Peskind, Fred Hartman, Miss Jossem, sponsor.

SEMESTER I

Easily cognizable, is the journalism student who rushes in with a conventional notebook and pencil-behind-the-ear all eager to get a story for the Hy-News. As a result the school paper be-

came a source of information of the future and past events of the school calendar. It also carried news of classroom incidents and inside happenings on the sports field. All thanks to the journalists on the Hy-News Staff.

Hy News

SEMESTER 2

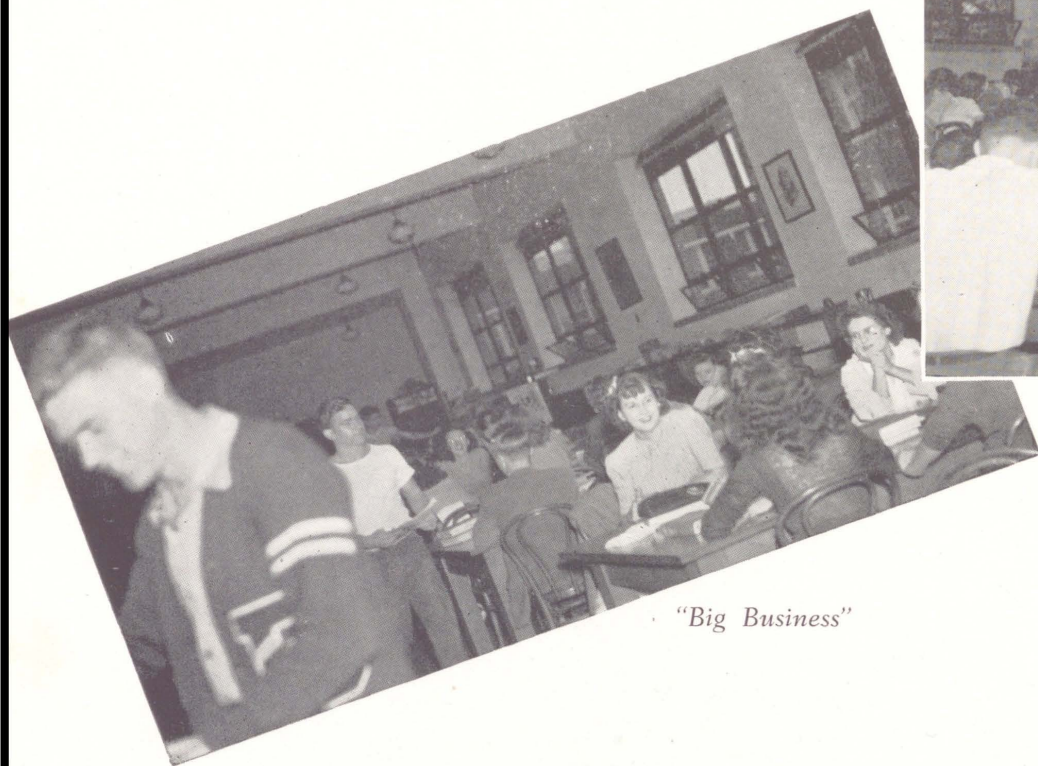
Students of the Journalism 7 Class publish the bi-monthly school paper, the Hy-News. The paper informs each student of the happenings on the campus, class activities and play by play descriptions of all athletic events. Third hour "Hy-News Time" has come to be an institution in the school life of every students. The Citizenship Award, given under the auspices of this group, presented a loving cup to a student who possessed outstanding qualities of good citizenship.



"Act Two, Scene Three"



Members: Margaret Ferrell, Jack Back, Shirley Bayer, Katherine Boyd, Bill Brown, Shirley Ellsman, Doris Ertel, Doris Fallon, Don Fitch, Betty Johnson, Nolan Kabureck, Eugene Klein, Alice Koch, Dick Lowe, Betty Lee Peter, Don Sexton, Pat Wade, Miss Jossem, sponsor.



"Big Business"



"Study Hard"



Members: Phyllis Bond, Robert Dick, Robert Dill, Donald Fitch, Lois Heidenreich, Joan Iberg, Harvey Imber, Lyleen Jackson, Wesley Meyer, Jean Monico, Elton Moore, Bob Shurtleff, Charlotte Straub, Robert Yung, Ken Krauze, Betty Krummrich, Mr. Peters, sponsor.

Instrumental Club

Perhaps B. T. H. S. has its own Harry James hidden away somewhere. But any member of the Instrumental Club may have the opportunity to "Beat the band" and thereby, who knows? A Sammy Kaye—Don Fitch may be in our ranks. To handle a baton in directing one's fellow classmates in harmonious rendition of orchestral selection is a real achievement. Thus the Instrumental Club becomes one of the most practical clubs organized.

The club sponsored one of the most successful dances of the year. It was held after the Edwardsville basketball game.



Members: Doris Baldwin, Shirley Bayer, Donald Boul, Donald Coleman, Robert Czarnek, Irvin De Frates, Marion Dehn, Marion Eidman, Alice Engler, Valeda Fischer, Marjorie Harp, Audrey Heidorn, Emelia Hemmer, Louise Herzog, Tommy Hemmans, Jane Hoeflinger, Jean Hoeflinger, Delores Klemme, Joy Kraft, Joanne Kuenkler, Mary Lawson, Betty Lehr, Helen Lopinot, Betty Malecarne, Betty Morrison, Clifford Nelson, Pat Nelson, Norma Neumeyer, Audrey Ohlendorf, Carol Passen, Phyllis Phillip, Jenrose Raetz, Dick Sarfaty, Marion Schantz, Verna Scharf, Lois Schmidt, Shirley Schmidt, Gloria Verges, Virginia Schrand, Ann Trovillion, Gloria Verges, Marilyn Wagner, Thomas Wagner, Terry Wade, Jerry Wade, Jack Wagner, Marilyn Wagner, Virginia Wild, LaVerne Williams, Jane Winker, Gladys Winker, Shirley Winker, Marlene Woodrome, Mae Ann Yolks, Carol Zwetschke, Richard Klardie, Miss Baer, sponsor.

The Mixed Chorus meets three times a week and its members (both boys and girls) earn fractional credits each semester. This group takes part in the annual operetta and choral festivals. It is the training class for A Capella Choir.

The Mixed Octet is made up of two sopranos, two altos, two tenors and two bases. A relatively new organization, this group has sung before church and P. T. A. groups.

Mixed Chorus

Mixed Octet



Members: Collen Ash, Jackie Bailey, Donald Becker, James Bedwell, Marilyn Buersch, Bill Strong, Jane Dinges, Jim Drysdale, Richard Foster, Virginia Jones, Miss Baer, sponsor.



"Circus Capers"

Tumbling Club



Members: David Johnson, Bill Crowley, President; Gilbert Wilke, Robert Isselhardt, Arlen Dixon, Roy Fowley, Russell Row, Keith Weaver, Charles Jarvis, Saverio Eckert, Ned Klein, Arnold Knepper, George Echerd, Ray Palmer, Albert Simon, Dick Sorfaty, Don Meng, Jack Bell, Bob Farrar, Charles Wildy, John Mott, Don Van Osedale, Donald Daesch, Jim Hicks, Lee Hartman, Nolan Kabureck, Shirley Koenig, Donald Roper, Albert Straub, Norman Sisson, Robert Winkelman, Donald Paule, Mr. Kneeder, sponsor.

Egypt has pyramids of grandeur, constructed of brick and mortar. However, B.T.H.S has her pyramids most unique. We are proud of the human flesh and blood pyramids, the thirty members of the Boys' Tumbling Club. The club has been inactive for several

years. However, at the present time the spirit manifested by these boys would indicate that the organization can keep their enthusiasm above par by building the human pyramids. Tumbling becomes an art as well as an interesting skill.

Band

Crowds cheering! Confetti falling like rain! Everybody feels gay as the band blares out with the school song at the beginning of the half. With the aid of members of the band, many fine performances were given. This organization added color and zest to many athletic events. It makes every student glad to be a member of a school unit with such a splendid spirit. One of the most enjoyable evenings of the year was spent at a concert given by the band in the school auditorium.



Tom Wainwright, Betty Schlesinger, Pat Randle, Pat Stroud, Laverna Louis.

Drum Majors



Members: Don Ackerman, Doris Austin, Ken Brown, Phyllis Bond, John Breitweizer, Frances Brown, Jack Bruehl, Phyllis Burkett, Fred Blum, Louise Carr, Robert Bill, Almeda Doty, Robert Dick, Ronald Dent, Edwin Dennis, Grant Ehret, George Echerd, Robert Erwin, Don Fitch, Ken Harris, Harvey Imber, Jo Anne Iberg, Lyleen Jackson, Willis Jackson, Don Katz, Susan Kurrus, Ken Krauze, Jean Keck, Alice Kutzner, Betty Krummrich, LaVern Louis, Pat Matlich, Elton Moore, Wesley Meyer, Gloria Mueller, Wayne Nast, Pat Randle, Maurice Rapps, John Rothweiler, Russel Row, Evan Robertson, Marion Reed, Betty Schickedanz, Coert Sheppard, Betty Schlessinger, Robert Schmidt, Robert Jung, Wilma Wolters, Kent Werner, Howard Zellinger, David Daniels, Mr. Peters, sponsor.

Girls Sports



"Two's a couple, three's a crowd"



Members: Edith Mueller, Norma Junck, Marjorie Hawes, Shirley Manire, Ruth Bechtoldt, Jane Hoeflinger, Shirley Hill, Dorothy Flynn, Shirley Schmidt, Ann Dvorachek, Leatrice Vincent, Carolyn Wade, Betty Sulentich, Barbara Hoffman, Carol Gerkin, Jo Ann Ramsey, Jean Hoeflinger, Rosemary Fink, Margie Harp, Delores Klemme, Ethel Marie Bonn, Betty Diekemper.

After hours of work and study, twenty-one girls who make up the Girls' Sports Club met and relaxed their minds and bodies by participating in basketball and softball. The

members learned not only team work and co-operation, but also were trained in coordination and good sportsmanship.

Debating Club

A Capella Choir



Members: Rosemary Albanese, June Eckert, Mary Stalick, Jeanette Albanese, Charles Harmon, James Drysdale, Wayne Stumph, John Huddle, Mr. Lewis, sponsor.



Members: Colleen Ash, Jacquin Bailey, Dorothy Beckwith, Berdell Bergman, Norma Beverage, Mary Brill, Francis Brown, Vona Brown, Kenneth Brown, Marilyn Burke, Jean Curtis, Bob Czarnek, Pat Dennis, Robert Dick, Jim Drysdale, George Eckerd, Marion Eidman, Patsy Fickel, Madreen Freiner, Georgia Geopfert, Lyleen Jackson, Charles Keiner, Eugene Klein, Kenneth Krauze, Betty Krummrich, Suzanne Kurrus, Elton Moore, Jack Mueller, Dorothy Oswalt, Ruth Oswalt, Ray Palmer, Pat Pfeiffer, Jim Pflaster, Dorothy Rhein, Betty Riggan, John Rothweiler, Betty Schickedanz, Patty Stroud, Leta Thompson, Louis Tiemann, Vivian Tuereck, Barbara Underwood, Vernel Volkmann, Anna Mae Weaver, Phyllis Wolfe, Maurice Vale, Miss Baer, sponsor.

Madame Chairman: Ladies and Gentlemen. The question for debate today is: "Resolved, That it is better to be a little frog in a big pond than to be a big frog in a little pond." And so far into the night went the debaters in querying fashion. The members attended court debates as well as participating in oral discussion.

The A Capella Choir is an active singing organization. It has presented musical programs at Easter Sunrise Service, Baccalaureate, and Assembly. Its members also participate in the operetta and spring festivals.

Dancing

When the students enrolled in clubs, 290 dance enthusiasts congregated in the girls' gymnasium. As this was a beginners' dancing club, the fundamental steps of ballroom dancing were learned first. Variations of "open and close," twirl and dip, and other routines were presented. Some different types of dances such as the conga, rumba, and waltz—as well as some jitterbug—were learned. However, stress was placed on smooth, graceful, ballroom dancing. Since the group worked more as a class than a club, officers were not elected.

Wanda Adams, Elaine Anthoney.

Shirley Jean Baechle, Carol Bailey, Jackie Bailey, Louis Baltz, Audrey Bauer, Shirley Bayer, Edna Bereitschaft, Evelyn Best, Betty Beyer, Dorothy Blaes, Edna Mae Bleisch, Edna Mae Blinn, Ethel Marie Bonn, Betty Bosse, Jim Brauer, Walter Brauer, Rose Brosh, Mary Brown, Audrey Buffard, Caroline Busse, Jaclyn Buxton.

Safornia Carlson, Louise Carr, Wanda Cates, Shirley Chaffin, Donald Coleman, Virginia Conroy, Alice Cook, Jerry Cox.

Charlotte Davis, Marian Dehn, Ronald Dent, John Wallace Dennis, Kenneth Dinkleman, Jeanette Doerr, Almeda Doty, Martha Doty.

Shirley Ebel, Betty Eckel, Hertha Eggert, Carol Erwin, Bob Erwin, Charles Etling, Elmer Etling.

Minta Faith, Jane Farley, Marvin Farmer, Betty Jane Faulbaum, Dale Featherston, Helen Fietsam, Shirley Fisher, Virginia Fitch, Dorothy Flynn, Shirley Forcade, Bertha Frick, Orville Frischkorn.

Dorothy Gaido, Rose Marie Gaido, Jane Ellen Gass, Audrey Genin, Mary Glauber, John Griffith, Lucille Grimmer, Melba Gruenewald, Louise Grohs, Cecilia Guetterman, Rose Mary Guetterman.

Phillip Hall, Rose Marie Haeman, Phyllis Haentzler, Marilyn Hoepfinger, Shirley Haernis, Joan Harris, Elsie Harvey, Paul Hass, Ray Hassell, John Hawthorne, Betty Hedger, Shirley Heller, Virginia Helvey, Edward Hempfling, Louise Herzog, Shirley Hettenhausen, Walter Hettenhausen, Betty Lou Hiett, Jean Higgins, Margaret Clara Hirbe, Faye Hobbs, Dorothy Hoeflinger, Rosemary Hoehn, Pat Hollman, Arlene Houba, Clent Houston, Corlene Huber, Faye Huber, Louise Huddle, Pat Hughes.



Club of B. J. H. S.

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On Tour

SEPTEMBER

- 4—Circus assembles for 40 weeks run.
- 6—Troupe settles down to a lion's roar as directors snap their whips.
- 14—First dance in the library. Who heard the music?
- 19—Student Council send S. O. S. for cafeteria help. Sure we'll be there.
- 21—Beaumont couldn't swim. Game postponed.
- 23—Lee Steudle got on Cathedral Grade School Bus instead of High School bus. Lee are you in your second childhood?
- 24—Stop! There's dynamite in that grease.
- 25—Watching for T. J.
- 26—Does anyone know what it means? T. J., T. J., T. J.
- 27—Bellevinois staff "sucker list" announced. Orchids, too.

OCTOBER

- 1—Who was the soldier on the St. Louis bus with Joan Harris?
- 4—Woodchopper's Ball, Big Bonfire rally.
- 5—"Case of the five percenters"—tried—found guilty.
- 8—No one knows where to sit in assembly.
- 10—Hitch-hiking—a stigma to the school.
- 15—Operetta tryouts—who's the lead?
- 19—Hens and other chicks caged in Girls' gym.
- 22—Sorority pledges galore.
Seniors trek to beauty salons for pictures are due December 1.
- 26—Marvin Weygandt has curly hair.
- 29—Marvin Weygandt has no hair.

NOVEMBER

- 2—Alton game and dance at Alton—"Little Chum" dances in a daze.
- 6—Dr. J. Sandt tells faculty how to teach. The stewed cats just listened as usual.
- 8—Juniors salesmanship displayed.

- 9—Student Council District Convention at Gillespie. We now have a Pres. Harrison is our midst.
- 13—How did Don Fisher get his orange hair?
- 14—Mom and Pop invited to come to school on goodwill tour.
- 16—Cathedral breaks last minute tie.
- 17—B. T. H. S. mourners draped in black.
- 21—Why do hobos need a police escort for the parade?
- 22—Turkey Day—Oh, well!—the meal was good.
- 10—Jim Davis was so photogenic Mr. Speith took his picture three times.

DECEMBER

- 1—Deadline for senior pictures.
- 7—Bellevinois barking for good year book. \$1.00 now and only \$1.00 in June if ordered early.
- 9—Bellevinois Staff adopts cat as mascot and immediately unadopts when same undertakes enterprise on floor.
- 10—The Monkey Show began—All the monkeys watch the birdies now.
- 14—Snowballing is restricted to the sunken garden.
- 15—Doesn't anyone want to buy an annual?
- 17—Nurse's aids wanted. Boys need not apply.
- 20—Bellevinois Christmas Party. Mistletoe for Wayne.
- 21—Pictures Arrive—Grand Central Station moved into Staff room.
- 25—Merry Christmas.
- 27—Student Council Christmas Dance.

JANUARY

- 1—New Year's Eve at Belleville Hotel. Oh! My head.
- 7—Ethel Munro was looking for "The Gentleman from Indiana" and Paul Seibert—"The Rookie of the Year."
- 8—Those delightful aphtharmographic tests made—what color are those animals, Miss Fischer?
- 9—Ten more minutes for sleep—time changes so we come to school at 8:30.

- 11—Donkey basketball game. Where was the faculty?
- 17—For the first time in history the 5's gave the banquet.
- 18—The intelligensia wearing caps and gowns.
- 24—Skip closed his locker door.
- 15—Can't get it open.

FEBRUARY

- 5—Is Snake married yet?
- 8—Skip gets another notice from library for books overdue.
- 9—English Teachers: You will find Interesting Friends in the bookstore.
- 26—To whoever took the wrong coat at Serth's. What were you doing there?

MARCH

- 1—Since when is cutting through the sunken garden and hedges prohibited?
- 15—Staff rushes to meet printer's deadline.
- 16—Skippers beware! Sherlock Cross is now the Dean.
- 20—When Miss Keisswetter walked into Mr. Kanzler's room, he gave her the attendance slips.
- 21—Boys gym class sees "Charm and Personality." Very receptive.
- 21—Mr. Cross, can Health and Hygiene be borrowed?
- 22—1/6 Sg—5% 1 S—the six girls who skipped.
- 23—Skip couldn't skip the mumps. J. B. Griffith bumped his head and thought he had the mumps.
- 19—Etiquette Club have the "Dinner Party" but no refreshments.
- 31—Skip finally got the janitor for his locker door.

APRIL

- 1—Miss Christian played gag on the 130 people in the classes.
- 5—Teacher's go to school.
- 8—Miss Miller naturalized Lee Steudle in Civics Class.

- 9—George Eilers diplomizes economics class by answering "It's hard to say."
- 12—B. T. H. S. gets T. B.ized.
- 19—Since Ken Brown's orchestra played at the Junior class meeting their have been a lot of kids with 16 credits.
- 22—Is the Senior play really going on?
- 24—Only one out of 33 may have it—the Citizenship Award.
- 27—It's the truth, "Don't take My Penny."

MAY

- 1—A May basket will be hung on your neck if you are caught in corridors.
- 3—Strawberries!
- 6—Oak Park School richer by two beautiful Belleville Belles.
- 7—All aboard with Miss Kriege.
- 8—Jam tickets out.
- 14—Were Steve French and Richard Fuchs trying to make another atomic bomb?
- 15—The sophs gave up some wonderful whispering hopes in assembly.
- 20—Senior Sneak Day.
Coombs, Owen, Simons, Griffith, Mace, McQuillan fell in the lagoon.
- 22—Speech class campaign speeches for the starving.
- 23—Hold your breath— flunk cards are in—ouch it's going to hurt.
- 29—Junior Jam.

JUNE

- 5—Seniors on the tight rope.
- 6—Undergrads swamped with cramming—just undergrads!
- 7—Teachers smile and grin as they say "I Told You So."
- 11—Seniors with their fingers crossed.
- 12—"Don't Take My Penny."
- 13—Where was Mel Munier?
- 14—The Merry-Go-Round broke down.

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Applause

Shortest boy	- - - - -	Jack Poole
Shortest girl	- - - - -	Wanda Engler
Tallest boy	- - - - -	Don Fischer
Friendliest boy	- - - - -	Clarence Schlueter
Friendliest girl	- - - - -	Sue Lerner
Most bashful boy	- - - - -	Jack Thomas
Quietest boy	- - - - -	Charlie Stookey
Quietest girl	- - - - -	Edith Marsh
Most flippant girl	- - - - -	Jean Rauschkolb
Most versatile girl	- - - - -	Rosie Stoeckel
Best dressed boy	- - - - -	Howard Sweet
Best dressed girl	- - - - -	Vanna Thorman
Most athletic boy	- - - - -	Bill Mauser
Most athletic girl	- - - - -	Pat Fischer
Handsome boy	- - - - -	Richard Fiss
Best groomed boy	- - - - -	Don Eilers
Best groomed girl	- - - - -	Jo O'Bannion
Boy most popular with the girls	- - - - -	Wallace Simmons
Girl most popular with the boys	- - - - -	Joan Harris
Boy most popular with the boys	- - - - -	Duane Wolfe
Girl most popular with the girls	- - - - -	Jackie Abendroth
Peppiest boy	- - - - -	Trent Rockwell
Peppiest girl	- - - - -	Verna Rauschkolb
Wittiest boy	- - - - -	Wayne Loecher
Wittiest girl	- - - - -	Phyllis McGraw
Boy with the most determination	- - - - -	Richard Peppers
Most polite boy	- - - - -	Thomas Erwin
Boy with the prettiest hair	- - - - -	Virgil Stock
Girl with the prettiest eyes	- - - - -	Jane Duby
Boy with the most mischievous look	- - - - -	Cletus Romple
Boy with a temper	- - - - -	Rich Brauer
Girl with a temper	- - - - -	Sue Crosnoe
Boy with the most talent	- - - - -	Gene Monico
Girl with the most talent	- - - - -	Norma Hanson
Most congenial boy	- - - - -	Willie Dinges
Most competent boy	- - - - -	Harold Yung
Most competent girl	- - - - -	Shirley Wilhelm
Most impetuous boy	- - - - -	Evan Moser
Most influential boy	- - - - -	Floyd Snyder
Most humorous boy	- - - - -	Edwin McClain
Most humorous girl	- - - - -	Billie Chandler
Most optimistic boy	- - - - -	Leo Lentz
Most graceful girl	- - - - -	Lil Rutter
Most daring boy	- - - - -	Skip Viehman
Most dramatic girl	- - - - -	Joan Schagunn
Most conversational boy	- - - - -	Bob Gentsch
Most internationally minded girl	- - - - -	Marilyn Lindauer
Girl who can talk the fastest	- - - - -	Dorothy Peskind
Boy with longest eyelashes	- - - - -	Lee Munie



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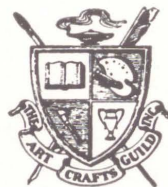
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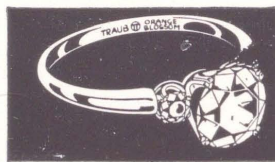
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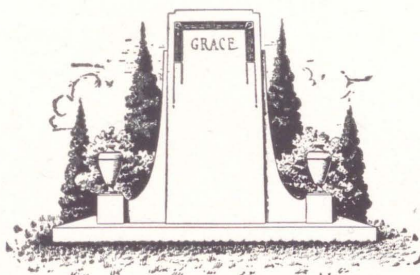
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